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GLOBAL SHIPPING GIANTS SET SAIL FOR A GREENER, CLEANER FUTURE

The largest shipping nations decided on Friday to impose a minimum tax of $100 for every tonne of carbon dioxide emitted by shipping vessels

AGREEMENT COMES INTO FORCE FROM 2028

The fee of $100 will be charged if nations have not contributed enough to the International Maritime Organization's net-zero fund and their ships are not meeting their compliance target. Members of the International Maritime Organization — with the United States noticeably absent — reached the agreement which will come into force by 2028

'HISTORIC, BUT MORE COULD'VE BEEN DONE'

- Some environmentalists present at the meeting called the emission taxes a "historic decision" but said more could have been achieved
- The tax doesn't capture all emissions or drive enough emission reductions and it won't raise enough revenue to help developing countries transition to greener shipping, said a shipping expert | P13

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IS THE EMISSIONS FROM SHIPPING INDUSTRY IN GLOBAL TRADE

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Grilling of Rana focuses on ISI, Lashkar's role

NIA gets 18-day custody, aims to unravel the conspiracy behind the 26/11 attacks in 2008

MUKESH RANJAN & JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

A day after Tahawwur Rana was extradited to India, the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack accused was taken from his cell at the NIA headquarters to the interrogation room in the same building in the national capital on Friday. He was confronted with initial questions relating to his handlers in Pakistan, his funding and business partners, and sleeper cells in India with whom he was connected to, sources said.

Rana was asked to provide details about the visit of Lashkar-e-Toiba (LeT) operative Sajid Mir to India under the pretext of watching a cricket match and whether anyone accompanied Rana to the locations where he allegedly provided video footage to Mir.

Rana's interrogation will take place on three counts — establishing identity and his intent, the 26/11 attack and ISI nexus and his links with LeT.

NIA also want details about who all helped Rana's friend David Coleman Headley in India and who received money for it. Headley is one of the prime accused in the case.

As part of the first round of questioning relating to establishing identity and intent, NIA sleuths tried to get his personal details, including his upbringing, education, family and career and his transition from a trained doctor to a conspirator in international terrorism, sources said.

NIA interrogators also questioned him whethere his family knew about his alleged links to Headley and about how they planned and executed the terror plot, apart from his physical location on November 26, 2008, when the attacks began.

During subsequent rounds of questioning, Rana is going to be asked when he met LeT chief Hafiz Saeed and what was the nature of their relationship. He will also be asked if he could identify other members of the LeT by name, face, or their role, the sources added.

The final round of questioning will revolve around involvement of ISI, sources said.

US Secretary of State welcomes extradition

US Secretary of State Marco Rubio welcomed the extradition of Rana to India, calling it a long-overdue moment of justice for the victims of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks

BJP seals poll deal; AIADMK to lead bloc

T MURUGANANDAM @ Chennai

Union Home Minister Amit Shah and former TN CM Edappadi K Palaniswami with AIADMK and BJP leaders in Chennai on Friday | PJAWAHAR

NEARLY two years after they parted ways, the AIADMK and the BJP on Friday joined hands to resurrect their alliance to "unseat the corrupt DMK government" in the 2026 Assembly election.

Union Minister Amit Shah, who declared the sealing of the alliance at a press meet in Chennai, declared that the NDA will fight the election under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the national level, and AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami in Tamil Nadu.

Signalling a tectonic shift in Tamil Nadu's politics, when asked whether it will be a coalition government if the alliance wins, Shah answered in the affirmative. It is pertinent to note that the DMK and the AIADMK, which alternatively ruled the state for several decades, never yielded to a coalition government despite facing almost all elections in alliance with several other parties.

The AIADMK exited the NDA in September 2023, seven months before the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, citing the "confrontational approach" of Tamil Nadu BJP's state leadership without naming its president K Annamalai. The change in BJP's state leadership also happened on Friday with the party's Assembly floor leader Nainar Nagenthran being the lone contender for the BJP top post.

He is expected to take charge from Annamalai formally on Saturday. Shah, however, denied AIADMK had made any demands to remove Annamalai from the post for it to join the alliance. Though Palaniswami, Annamalai, Nagenthran and senior AIADMK leaders KP Munusamy and SP Velumani were on the dais, only Shah spoke.

A note from BJP, summarising the remarks made by Shah, highlighted his answer to a question that the distribution of seats and allocation of ministries post election will be finalised in consultation with alliance partners at an appropriate time, indicating that BJP is clear about being part of the government if the alliance wins.

3 create fake govt email ID, transfer ₹1.32 cr from pvt bank

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CYBER crime police have arrested three people for cheating a private bank by creating a fake state government email ID and sending 18 fake court orders to it to transfer Rs 1.32 crore from two frozen accounts.

The accused have been identified as Abhimanyu Kumar Panday and Neeraj Singh of New Delhi and Sagar Lakura, a resident of Rajasthan.

According to police sources, Sagar created the government email ID, cb-crime-sog@karnataka.gov.in, by providing false information to the Karnataka State Wide Area Network (KSWAN), developed by the Centre for e-governance of the state government to provide secure network connectivity and bandwidth upgradation on-demand to user departments across the state. Using this email ID, the accused sent fake court order copies to the nodal email ID of the private bank at Halasuru Gate in Bengaluru, where some accounts had been frozen on court orders. The accused had gathered details of frozen bank accounts online, the sources said. P5

WHY U.S. TARIFF WAR HURTS CHINA

VISMAY BASU @ New Delhi

THE US is one of the biggest trading partners of China. It makes China particularly exposed to tariff pressures.

According to data from Beijing's customs authorities, in 2024, Chinese exports to the US exceeded $500 billion, accounting for 16.4% of the country's total exports. It imports from the US were worth $143.5 billion, with much of that trade centred around agricultural products — particularly oilseeds and grains — according to the US Trade Representative's office.

Pamela Coke-Hamilton, head of a joint UN-WTO agency, warned that the "economic fallout from escalating US-China tariffs could be more damaging than cuts to foreign aid." She added that this "escalation could result in an 80% drop in trade between the US and China, with catastrophic ripple effects globally". According to experts, tariff restructuring would have serious ramifications on developing countries. An estimate published by the International Trade Centre suggests the tariff restructuring is going to cause a 3-7% decline in global trade and a 0.7% drop in global GDP, with developing economies being hit the hardest.

The report, using Bangladesh as a case study, showed that US tariffs of 37% on textiles could cost $3.3 billion in economic losses for that country.

As for Sri Lanka, its economic recovery would be impeded, as exports to the US have been tariffed at 44%. The US is the largest buyer of Sri Lanka's exports (25% of its $12 billion merchandise exports goes to the US).

Industrial output slows to 2.9%

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDUSTRIAL output growth slowed to a six-month low of 2.9% in February, down from 5% in the previous year, amid growing concerns over the impact of the ongoing tariff war on economic growth. The decline was largely attributed to a high base effect, with the growth rate in February last year recorded at 5.6%. The slowdown was evident across two major categories, mining and manufacturing, with mining experiencing the most significant decline.Mining output growth declined to 1.6% in February compared to 4.4% in January and 8.1% in February last year. Manufacturing output growth also halved to 2.9% in February from 5.8% in January. Electricity generation, however, maintained the momentum with 3.6% growth compared to 2.4% in January.

According to Aditi Nayar, chief economist, ICRA, while the growth performance of mining is expected to deteriorate in March 2025 relative to February 2025, it is likely to be offset by an uptick in electricity generation, amid steadymanufacturing growth. In use-based categories, consumer nondurables output shrank by 2.1% against a contraction of 0.3% witnessed in the previous month.

EXCLUSIVE

ED says Siddu's secretary got Parvathy sites, Lokayukta denies

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

WHILE the ED claimed that there was undue influence by CM Siddaramaiah's then personal assistant SG Dinesh Kumar aka CT Kumar in the allotment of 14 compensatory sites to his (CM's) wife BM Parvathy, the closure report submitted by the Lokayukta police in the MUDA case stated that no such influence was established during its probe.

Though the focal point of the probe was illegal allotment of sites to Parvathy and the same was established, the final report stated it was an instance of 134 cases, where 1,095 sites worth Rs 700 crore were illegally allotted to several people, including realtors, before and after allotment of sites to Parvathy. According to ED, which shared details with the Lokayukta police, Kumar forged Parvathy's signature in the application seeking allotment of compensatory sites. Siddaramaiah was LoP in the Assembly and his son Yathindra Siddaramaiah, the then MLA of Varuna constituency, was an ex-officio member of MUDA when the transaction took place, indicating undue influence by Kumar to allot sites to Parvathy. P5

EXPRESS READ

Varanasi gangrape disturbing: PM

Lucknow: Expressing anguish and concern over the alleged gangrape of a 19-year-old girl in Varanasi early this month, PM Narendra Modi, during his 50th visit to his parliamentary constituency on Friday, took a detailed briefing from the police and sought the strictest action against the accused| P10

SIT to probe 40% commission charge

Bengaluru: Karnataka Cabinet has decided to form a SIT to conduct further probe into the 40% commi-ssion allegation against the previous BJP gover-nment by the Karnataka State Contractors' Association, in light of the Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission report| P4

Siddu calls special cabinet meeting on April 17 to discuss caste census report

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday said that a special cabinet meeting will be held on April 17 to discuss the socio-economic and educational survey report, popularly known as caste census, conducted by the Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes.

"The report was presented before the cabinet on Friday, but some ministers wanted to go through its recommendations. Hence, a decision on the report will be taken at the cabinet meeting on Thursday after a thorough discussion," Siddaramaiah told reporters.

A clear picture on the population of different communities will be known once the report is made public. The survey was conducted by the commission headed by H Kantharaju.

According to sources, tabling of the caste census report before the cabinet was deferred twice. This was because ministers hailing from Veerashaiva-Lingayat and Vokkaliga communities claimed that the survey was conducted in an unscientific manner and the population of their communities was undercounted. Even DCM DK Shivakumar backed the Vokkaliga community's demand for a new survey. However, leaders of AHINDA (Kannada acronym for minorities, Backward Classes and Dalits) demanded that the report be tabled and its recommendations implemented.

Tabling of the report at the Friday's meeting was the result of Siddaramaiah's recent meeting with LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, who is a proponent of the caste census at the national level. It was because of this, no minister opposed tabling of the report at the cabinet meeting, the sources said. P4

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Siddaramaiah, CM

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• **Nakshatra:** Hastha 4.55 pm • Moon in Tula Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 09:00 am to 10:30am
• **Gulikakala:** 06:00 am to 07:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:49 pm to 03:26 pm

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast

Sunrise 06.09 am
Sunset 06.32 pm
Moonrise 06.06 pm
Moonset 05.32 pm

Unpaid for months, over 30 BBMP lake marshals resign

Posted at Varthur, Bellandur lakes; residents of areas raise safety concern

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

SECURITY at Bellandur and Varthur lakes has become a concern, with BBMP marshals guarding the water bodies resigning over delay in payment of salaries by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike. This has caused residents and activists to worry about security of these lakes.

According to lake activist Jagadish Reddy from Varthur Rising, the lake's buffer zone is occupied by migrants who generate a lot of trash. There could be fire mishaps and pollutants may end up in lakes again. "Around 50 marshals were guarding Varthur and Bellandur lakes 24x7, in shifts. But in the last few months, hardly two or three marshals are found at both lakes," said Reddy.

He added that due to lake pollution, the National Green Tribunal took up the case and imposed an escrow of Rs 500 crore on the state government, tasked Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) with rejuvenation, while Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) was tasked with security, like installation of CCTV cameras and deployment of marshals.

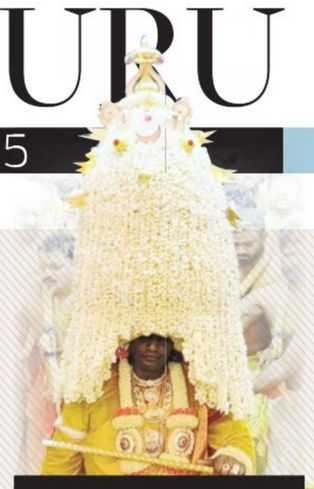
"About 25 marshals were guarding Varthur Lake, and 25 were deployed at Bellandur Lake, and Prahari patrolling vehicle was provided for rounds in the lake surroundings. But the vehicle is not plying as it is under repair. The marshals say BBMP's Solid Waste Management department does not pay salaries on time, but does so once in three or four months. Due to delay in payment and financial stress on families, over 30 have resigned," stated Reddy.

BDA and BBMP, the agencies responsible for the development and protection of two of the biggest water bodies in Bengaluru, continue to neglect lakes despite a National Green Tribunal direction, Reddy added. Residents say that in the absence of marshals, there is a safety concern at the lake premises.

A marshal, on condition of anonymity, stated that even during an extreme emergency, BBMP does not release our salaries. "In January, out of a Rs 20,000 salary package for marshals with an NCC background, they were only given Rs 13,000. How can we run a family with such a small amount?"

Reacting to the development, a senior official handling BBMP marshals stated that the delay was due to the salary package from the Lake Division. "Earlier, the salary was given from the Solid Waste Management department, but now marshals guarding lakes are paid by the Lakes department. There is a delay due to the change," said the official.

> **Around 50 marshals were guarding Varthur and Bellandur lakes 24x7, in shifts. But in the last few months, hardly two or three marshals are found at both lakes** — Jagadish Reddy, Activist



KARAGA TODAY, NOTE THESE TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Due to the Karaga festival at Sri Dharmaraya Swamy Temple in Thigalarpet on Saturday and Sunday, Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) have issued a traffic advisory to ensure the smooth flow of traffic. The Karaga procession will begin at 12pm Saturday and end at 6am Sunday, passing through different streets in the city.

CURBS FOR VEHICLES

1. On Saturday, all vehicular traffic will be restricted from City Market to Mysore Bank Circle via Avenue Road
2. On Sunday, Karaga will pass through Avenue Road and Police Road, from City Market Circle to Mysore Bank Circle
3. Alternative route (for both days): Vehicles will be allowed to pass through SJP Road – Town Hall – Kempegowda route

WHERE NOT TO PARK

Parking for all types of vehicles is prohibited on SJP Road, NR Road, JC Road, KG Road right side, PK Lane, OTC Road, Nagarthpete Road, SP Road and its sideroads, Sunkalpete Road, Nagarpete OTC Road, Avenue Road, Market Circle, KR Road, Police Road, AR Char Street, BVK Iyengar Road, Cotton Town Main Road, Akkipete Main Road, OTC Road (Cotton Town Main Road to Balepete Circle), Balepete Main Road, KG Road, SC Road, Kilari Road, Cubbon Town Main Road, Mysore Bank Circle, RT Street, City Street, Thigalarpet, Sunkalpete and Karaga Utsava road

WHERE TO PARK

Banappa Park, Town Hall, KR Market underground BBMP parking, Market Circle private parking, behind BMTC Bus Stand, Chickpet Metro parking, KR Road private pay parking, Abhinaya & Maharaja Parking, BBMP MLCP parking area near Freedom Park

IISc doll expo celebrates noted scientists

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THE Indian Institute of Science (IISc) will host a unique doll exhibition on April 12, celebrating India's legendary scientists and engineers. Titled "Sci-Tech Legends of India," the event will be held at the Office of Communications' exhibition hall.

The event is organised as part of the undergraduate humanities course 'Mapping India with Folk Arts.' The exhibition is helmed by Dr Bitasta Das. The course aims to encourage science and engineering students to explore Indian folk art and its cultural contexts.

As part of the exhibition, students will display handmade dolls of eminent Indian figures in science and technology, such as Aryabhatta, C. CV Raman, JC Bose, Rohini Godbole, GN Ramachandran, and others, along with their works.

The exhibition aims to bridge the gap between science and culture by celebrating the legacy of prominent figures who shaped India's scientific journey. The event will be open to the IISc community till April 25, whereas it will be open to the public only today.

APRIL SHOWERS

People ride their bikes through heavy rain in Bengaluru, on Friday EXPRESS | ALLEN EGENUS E J

'STAMP' to boost public transport usage

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THE Station Access Mobility Program (STAMP) Innovation Challenge, an initiative that uses behavioural science and technology to encourage individuals to shift from personal vehicles to public transport, was launched in Electronics City on Friday.

With the Namma Metro Yellow Line set to open later this year, it aims to help commuters shift from private vehicles to public transport. Since Electronics City is one of the biggest employment hubs, the initiative aims to promote the usage by lakhs of employees in the region.

The initiative was launched by BMRCL, BMTC, and the Electronics City Industries Association (ELCIA), in collaboration with Toyota Mobility Foundation (TMF) and WRI India.

The initiative involves inviting startups, tech firms, or anyone to create solutions using behavioural science and technology. The best ideas will be chosen between April and June 2025. Winning teams will receive a share of USD 100,000 in funding, along with expert support in business strategy, pilot design, and government engagement. They will also attend a boot camp led by Ashoka University's Centre for Social and Behaviour Change.

EXPRESS READ

Swachh Bharat Mission director visits BSWML

Bengaluru: Binay Jha, Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Bangalore Solid Waste Management Limited (BSWML) officials held discussion on the solid waste management (SWB)in the city on Friday. K Harish Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, BSWML, demonstrated how solid waste management is being done in BBMP area and what measures are being taken and the plans formulated in the coming days. They also discussed an integrated command control center to monitor solid waste management and the development of software to monitor garbage disposal.

3 K'taka teams make it to global tech challenge

Bengaluru: Three teams with roots in Karnataka have made it to the top 10 of the Innovate2Educate: Handheld Device Design Challenge, a global competition that seeks to reimagine how children learn through portable, tech-driven devices. It is part of the World Audio Visual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES 2025) in Mumbai. The teams are: Karnata Parva - Code Craft Junior: A team fully based in Karnataka, Vidyarthi – Smart Learning Tablet for Kids: A collaborative effort between innovators from Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh, Kiddymaitri – A Handheld Mathematical Gaming Console: A pan-India team with members from Mumbai, Odisha, Karnataka.

Imperial College London to launch hub in B'luru

Bengaluru: In a move to deepen science, technology, and education ties between the UK and India, Imperial College London, the second college in the world by QS World University Rankings, has announced plans to launch a new global hub in Bengaluru on May 21. Named 'Imperial Global India', the hub will serve as a base to drive joint research, innovation, and policy collaboration between top Indian institutions and the UK. Professor Hugh Brady, said the aims to strengthen the bridge between the UK and India to drive economic growth, sustainability and improve ties globally.

The seventh branch of Sri Sai Gold Palace was inaugurated by Kannada actor Sudeep in Malleswaram on Thursday, in the presence of Vinay Guruji, and others. MLC Dr TA Sharavana, proprietor of Sri Sai Gold Palace, announced 'Gold at Dubai Rates' on this occasion. Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao was also present

'WON'T PAY NEW CHARGES'

1,400 sign plea against garbage, parking fee

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IN support of the Bengaluru NavaNirmana Party (BNP), over 1,000 people from different areas of Bengaluru pledged online not to pay additional taxes like the solid waste management user fee and parking fee in private spaces that were introduced by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). BNP launched the online petition 'I won't pay new charges' regarding the issue of additional tax.

The petition has been presented to the BBMP administrator which has been forwarded to BBMP Commissioner Tushar Girinath, say BNP members..

BNP members said the reasons for the new fee are outlined clearly, and alternatives are presented to the public.

Piyoosh, a resident from Kanakapura road, said, "Officials are collecting Rs 1500-Rs 2,000 per flat! Imagine for our one apartment complex, they're raking in a cool Rs 38 lakhs! And for not providing any service! Where will the money go?"

Madhu Sudhan Venkatesh, a resident of HSR layout, said, "BBMP is rushing to impose fee after fee without offering clarity. Shouldn't BBMP support responsible efforts instead of penalizing citizens? And why parking fees in our own private space? You can't run a city like this-with zero consultation and 100 per cent iimposition. Until BBMP justifies these charges with full transparency, we will not pay. Citizens deserve respect, not surprise taxes."

Meanwhile, Srikanth Narasimhan, BNP founder, said, "We will pay our property tax, but we will not pay additional fee for the time being. Let there first be a proper justification and an elected council that makes this decision. Post that, we can think of whether and how much to pay. Since the BBMP budget is substantial and allocation for solid waste management is reasonable, we have initiated this campaign to force a consensus on fee payment."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

12th April: Today is ruled by Saturn, the planet of boundaries, doorways and gates. Some astrologers say, this is a good day to transition from one spiritual state to another. But as spirituality functions best when we care for our bodies, this is mostly a day for sorting out practical matters.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The current planetary picture focuses on profound long-term developments rather than day-to-day ups and downs. Today, you have every opportunity to force the pace and you must expect partners to keep up with you. You'll have to decide just how hard someone needs to be pushed.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Do you really wish partners to dance to your tune? You must be aware that, if they do so, they may become dependent on you and even impose certain unwelcome expectations on you in the future. Perhaps you are still not ready for such an increase in responsibility. If not, then you have to find a way to explain yourself.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
As so often happens these days, planetary pressures were stronger during the week than at the weekend. This is precisely why you must not allow yourself to be bullied or bamboozled today. Next week is an ideal moment for getting new enterprises and initiatives going, so wait a few days.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Strong influences on imaginative regions of your chart draw your attention to the benefits of travel and the maintenance of overseas contacts. You have every reason to take advantage of all opportunities to get away from home. There's nothing wrong with making an escape!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Something seems to be drawing you towards a deeper influence in dubious financial activities. Please do not do anything you will later regret, and don't allow yourself to be swayed by over-optimistic friends. What seems to be most likely is that somebody who has let you down will repent.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Domestic affairs may consume too much of your time. However, if you pay careful attention to various comings and goings, you may rearrange family plans to suit your own feelings and interests. Intimate relationships will benefit from a dose of your good, old-fashioned commonsense.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
A number of planets are bringing lively and interesting conditions, and there's a definite chance that a new activity might lead to a serious opportunity later. Do not be slow to put your ideas forward, because it looks as if there may be some cash rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
If you're in a restless mood, it is time to think about travel plans. Only you know how much stimulation you gain from improvements in your environment and exposure to different cultures. And, also, you should get family finances in order without delay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Planetary movements look encouraging, although there seems to be little to stimulate you. This is one of those days when you must rely on your own motivation and make your own entertainment. If you're looking for a financial bonus, then check out a family connection.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
A flash of inspiration may show the way out of a legal or bureaucratic morass, you'll be pleased to hear. However, in the event of a misunderstanding, you must be prepared to give a partner the benefit of the doubt. They have done wrong, but they need your understanding.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
If you've been concentrating on career issues, try taking stock today. The success of a particular partnership is a very important consideration, perhaps more so than financial rewards. In love, it's companionship that counts, and your partner should be your best friend.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There may be strange events around the home, perhaps the mysterious loss of a valuable item. However, any confusion will be cleared up soon, so don't panic. All in all, you must count this a successful period, and you can afford to congratulate yourself.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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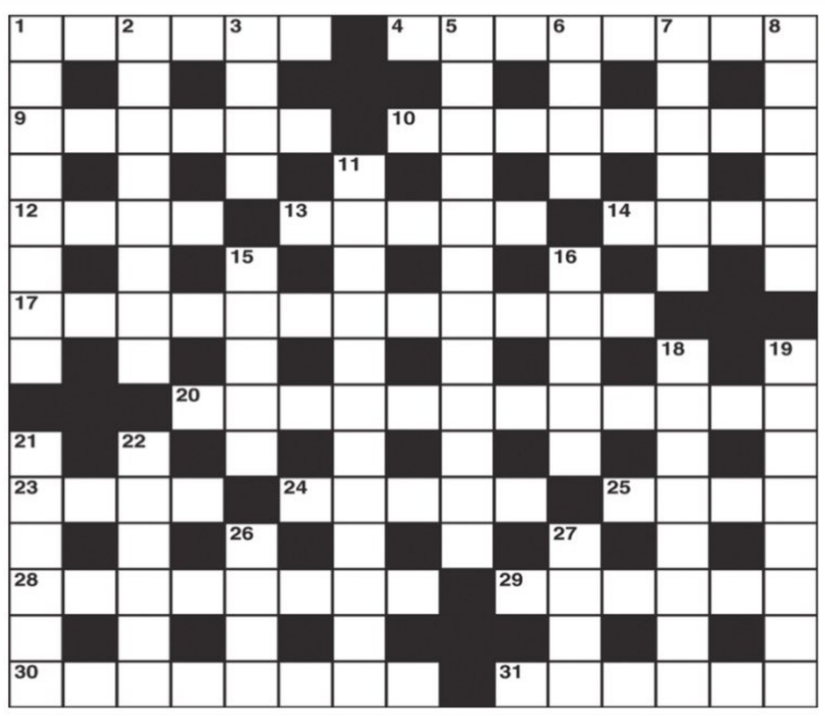

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 It helps an actor to have fun in a small part (6)
4 Ring in wrong details and get cut off (8)
9 Pay the bill for some furniture (6)
10 No chores are undone in this vessel (8)
12 The same pubs are found in north and south (4)
13 It's much inclined to bathe in water (5)
14 Stud manager (4)
17 Those desiring a new occupation will look for it (5,3,4)
20 He deals openly with his clients (6,6)
23 A word of approval for those in favour (4)
24 A point about wood for burning (5)
25 Joint manipulation of king's first-born (4)
28 Not a sound to arouse one's interest? (4,4)
29 Note article cannot be reduced (6)
30 Male bird and plant (8)
31 Let out the smallest amount say (6)

DOWN
1 A medley it's cheap to compose (8)
2 Neat language for describing food (8)
3 Stake one's fortune? (4)
5 Best seller? (7,5)
6 See fine sight (4)
7 Inferior work turns up and is put in the shade (3-3)
8 Pressure to appear posh in what one wears (6)
11 Holing in one may be an example of it (6,2,4)
15 Fast, nothing! It's slow (5)
16 Girl likely to give Rex the quick run around (5)
18 Said and done in making a complaint (8)
19 Let the worker go without guidance (4,4)
21 Met up and accepted a bicycle (6)
22 Foreign city songwriter (6)
26 A highlight of the night that's clear (4)
27 Akin to love (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Blimp, 4 Rarebit, 8 Vie, 9 Lady's maid, 10 Refuses, 11 Local, 13 Albums, 15 Brenda, 18 Abeam, 19 Washout, 21 Ordinance, 23 Ada, 24 Apology, 25 Spent.

Down: 1 Bavaria, 2 Ineffable, 3 Piles, 4 Radish, 5 Rustler, 6 Boa, 7 Tidal, 12 Cannonade, 14 Memento, 16 Attract, 17 Twenty, 18 Aroma, 20 Seems, 22 Duo.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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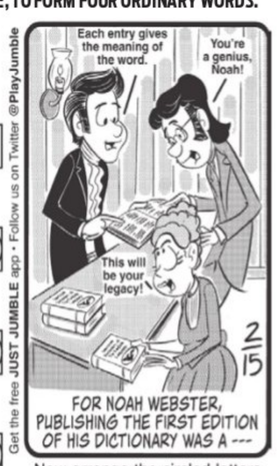
Each entry gives the meaning of the word.
You're a genius, Noah!
This will be your legacy!
2/15
FOR NOAH WEBSTER, PUBLISHING THE FIRST EDITION OF HIS DICTIONARY WAS A ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ENACT CEASE GOALIE DOMINO
Answer: The penguins enjoy living on the least-populated continent because of the — "ICE-OLATION"

A complaint was registered with CCB police station against two interstate drug peddlers from Kerala on suspicion of selling hydroganja to students and IT employees near Electronics City. The suspects were reportedly contacting their clients through WhatsApp and other social media platforms. The complaint was filed by the Anti Narcotics Wing of CCB against Jijo Prasad, 24, from Kollam and Ashwin Samuel Johan, 23, from Kottayam. The two were allegedly selling the drugs at Bheemasandra in Electronics City.

Burqa-clad girl, friend assaulted outside park

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FIVE youths, including a minor, were arrested in connection with a moral policing incident. The group allegedly harassed and assaulted a boy and a girl who were sitting on a scooter near Suvarna Layout park in Chandra Layout police station limits last Saturday evening.

The accused have been identified as Mohin, a scrap worker; Mansoor, a tailor; Afridi Pasha and Waseem Khan, both wielding workers-- all aged between 21 and 23 and residents of Gangondanahalli. The minor's identity has been withheld due to legal protections.

According to a senior police officer, the incident occurred when a burqa-clad girl was seen sitting on a scooter with a boy from a different faith outside the park. The accused confronted the girl, questioned her for being with the boy and allegedly assaulted the duo. They also recorded a video of the incident and circulated it on social media.

The video reportedly shows the youths confronting the girl, questioning her conduct and demanding her parents' contact details. As the girl attempted to stand her ground, the boy was repeatedly hit with a bat, while one of the accused slapped the girl.

Following a complaint filed by the girl on Wednesday, the police tracked down and arrested all five individuals. They were produced before a court on Thursday and have been remanded to judicial custody.

The accused have been booked for rioting, outraging the modesty of a woman, assault and under other sections of the BNS.

(Clockwise from top left) Mohin, Waseem Khan, Mansoor & Afridi Pasha

TWO HELD FOR MURDERING LABOURER

Bengaluru: Peenya police arrested a youth and a minor for allegedly kidnapping and murdering a construction labourer in a robbery attempt. The accused has been identified as Santhosh (19), a resident of Byadarahalli. The deceased, Vikas, hailed from Bihar. Sources said that on April 6, Vikas was walking home, when the gang noticed him. Assuming he was carrying his weekly wages, they abducted him near Chikkagollarahalli and took him to an isolated place where he was assaulted with an iron rod and a knife. The gang tortured him while demanding money, following which he succumbed to his injuries. The accused then dumped the body in a deserted place and fled. Police are currently searching for the other accused.

AMBEDKAR'S PATH

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi flags off 'Bhima Hejje' organsied by BJP to mark 100 years of Dr BR Ambedkar visiting Nippani in Belagavi district. Joshi said the Congress is not just anti-Hindu, but also anti-Dalit. He said Bhima Hejje will be held for five days and the valedictory will be at Nippani on April 15 | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

8 held for selling IPL tickets in black at RCB-DC match

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IN three separate incidents, Special Enquiry Wing of the Central Crime Branch (CCB) caught eight people, including a canteen worker at M Chinnaswamy Stadium, for allegedly selling IPL tickets in black ahead of Thursday's match between Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) and Delhi Capitals (DC).

The accused have been identified as Manoj Khande (28), from Chandigarh, who works in a stadium canteen, and his associate Santhosh (28), a resident of RT Nagar.

Sources informed that Manoj was caught red-handed by CCB officers, who posed as cricket fans to trap him. During questioning, he admitted to selling tickets originally priced at Rs 1,200 for as much as Rs 7,000. Based on his confession, Santhosh was also arrested, and four tickets were recovered.

Police added that two others, canteen manager Shiva Kumar H and a staffer, Nagaraj K were allegedly involved in the racket and are currently absconding.

In another incident, five men were caught selling complimentary tickets for Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000. Sources said a man named Cherian had received the tickets from his private company as complimentary passes to watch the match. Instead of using them, Cherian allegedly hired the five to sell the tickets for profit.

In another incident, a 44-year-old man identified as Manjuntha was arrested for selling tickets during the IPL match on Thursday. Cubbon Park police have registered three separate FIRs in connection with the sale of IPL tickets.

Exam evaluators must be trained before given work, HC tells RGUHS

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OBSERVING that it is not only the number of litigations, but the number of lives which are dependent on evaluation, more particularly students in the younger age group whose confidence could be affected if they are declared failed due to improper evaluation, the Karnataka High Court directed the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) to impart necessary training to evaluators before giving them evaluation work.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while dismissing the petition filed by Dr Abhishek Sutrave, a student of Government Homeopathic Medical College, over the lack of response of the college on the alleged arbitrary award of marks for a theory paper.

The court referred to the impact of discrepancy in evaluation on the psyche and future of students and their families, society as a whole as also on the college and university. The manner in which cases have been coming up before the court, it would be clear to the university that the thousands of petitions are with regard to discrepancy in valuation, on account of which a student is declared failed. It is time that concerns expressed by the court are considered by the Academic Council in the perspective and action taken, rather than disown or abdicate responsibility on account of administrative difficulties, the court added.

The court noted that reasoning of the Academic Council would indicate that 3,000 subjects are being taught, and there are already 10 question papers for each subject which have been prepared, which would mean the university has no problem or difficulty in preparing 30,000 question papers, but has expressed difficulty in preparing corresponding model answers or key answers.

The Academic Council would have to reconsider its decision on this aspect. The person who is setting the question papers would be the best person to prepare the key answers or model answers. Thus, while preparing the question paper, model answers or key answers could also be prepared by the same person who has set/drafted the question paper. This would not cause any administrative strain on the university, but would go a long way in catering to difficulties faced by students.

IN A FIT OF RAGE

Alcoholic kills aged mom after squabble over money

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AN 81-year-old woman was murdered by her 56-year-old son in Bagalagunte police station limits on Thursday night. The victim's daughter filed a complaint against her brother, accusing him of killing their mother. Police arrested the accused and are ascertaining the reasons behind the murder.

The victim, Shantabai, lived in her own house in Muneshwara Nagar with her son Mahendra Singh, who reportedly killed her under the influence of alcohol. He hit her on her head with an iron rod, resulting in instant death.

Singh, who is said to be addicted to alcohol, would fight with Shantabai every day, demanding money for his drink. Around 9.30pm Thursday, Singh returned home drunk and picked a fight with his mother. During the heated argument, he attacked her with a rod. Neighbours rushed to Shantabai's house on hearing the commotion, and informed her daughter.

The daughter, who lives with her family in Siddanahalli, rushed to her mother's house and saw her lying dead. She reported the matter to the police. Singh's wife had reportedly left him due to his drinking habits, and he was also unemployed because of his addiction. The victim's late husband was a government employee, so she would get pension every month. She was also getting rent from a house, which took care of her needs. The body was shifted to the Victoria Hospital's mortuary for postmortem.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Sri. RAVISHANKAR BHAT** S/o. Sripathi Bhat, residing at No.S2, 3rd Floor, Sagar Sourabh Apartment, 7th Cross, Next DS Max Suncrest Apartment, Narayana Nagar, 2nd Block, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-62 **transacting with Sri. VAISHAK.M** S/o. Murugan Divakar residing at No.11/A, 4th Cross Panjab National Bank Layout, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560062 in respect of the Property bearing **House List No.444, New Katha No.1446/118/25/1/444, PID No. 6565657309,** Situated at **Anjanapura** Village, **Uttarahalli** Hobli, **Bengaluru South Taluk**, Bengaluru measuring **East to West 30 Feet** and **North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft.** morefully described in the Schedule Property as hereunder if Any Person/s or Financial institution/s, Bank/s, etc have any claims, or right over the Schedule Property they should file his/her/their/objection/s in writing along with supporting documents in writing along with supporting documents to the undersigned within Seven days from the date of this notice. If No objections are received from any one stipulated time it will be presumed that nobody has any objection and my client will proceed to conclude the sale deed/transaction in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing House List No.444, New Katha No.1446/118/25/1/444, PID No.6565657309, Situated at Anjanapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. Ft. and bounded on:

East by : Site No.445
West by : Road
North by : Site No.443
South by : Road

Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9th A Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagara Bangalore -560041
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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SUNITHA. K. S**, D/o Srinivas, Aged about 32 years, Residing at No.81, Avaikar Nilayam, 1st Main, Anugraha Layout, Bangalore-560076 has lost the Original Sale Deed dated 31.03.2015 executed by Gangadharaiah and Channegowda. B. G in favour of Siddagangamma the same has been registered as Document No.DSP-1-10774/2014-15 of Book I, Stored in CD No.DSPD204 in the office of the Sub Registrar Dasanapura, Bangalore District and Sale Deed dated 21.03.2022 executed by Siddagnagamma in favour of my client i.e., Sunitha. K. S, the same has been registered as Document No.11935/21-22 of Book I, Stored in CD No.DSPD980, in the office of the Sub Registrar Dasanapura, Bangalore and along with connected documents with respect to the Schedule property while shifting the house, she came to know the same on 24.03.2025. Thereafter my client lodged online complaint on 28.03.2025 with Lost Report No.1542332/2025. My client has not handed over the above said sale deeds nor transacted with respect to the Schedule Property with anybody. If anybody found the above said sale deeds and documents may kindly handover the same to the under signed and they will be suitably rewarded.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential Site No.01 formed in Old Assessment No.287, New 287/1, situated at Sondekoppa Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore measuring East to West on the Northern side 45 feet and Southern side 46 feet and North to South 30 feet total measuring 1365 Sq. feet and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Others Property,
North by : Site No.2,
South by : Others Property.

G.NARAYANA HEBBAR, Advocate
No.38/15, Ground Floor, W.A.T. Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore- 560 004.
Ph.No. 8073573477,9886476125, 080 26614488
Bangalore Date: 11.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its owner **SMT.SUNITHA VASU** W/o Sri.N.Vasu, residing at: No.66, Sirsi Road, Near Sirsi Circle, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru – 560018.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying), with the undersigned within **14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant residential property bearing Municipal No.66, PID No.46-2-66, measuring East to West 30ft and North to South 72ft, situated at Sirsi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Property of Ramadasappa
West by : Property of Chandmal
North by : Road
South by : Property bearing No.66/1

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**, Advocate,
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Chief Purchase Officer / MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd Floor Multistorey Building, The Mall Road, Patiala, invites E-Tender of **2860 Km ACSR Raccoon,** Nominal Aluminium area 80 mm² bearing ISI/PQM Mark conforming to IS:398 Part-II 1996 (with Latest amendments, if any) and PSPCL Specification **QQ-257.** For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **11.04.2025** from **04:00 PM** onwards.

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Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna announced plans to introduce two more Vande Bharat trains for Karnataka, including a Vande Bharat sleeper service from Belagavi to Bengaluru. He was speaking after flagging off Dharwad-Bengaluru Vande Bharat at Haveri station, where an additional stoppage has been provided

DAS PANEL: CABINET TO SET UP SIT TO DIG DEEPER INTO 40% COMMISSION CHARGES

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THE Karnataka Cabinet on Friday decided to form a special investigation team (SIT) to conduct a further probe into the 40% commission allegation levelled against the previous Bharatiya Janata Party government by the Karnataka State Contractors' Association, in light of the Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission inquiry report. The SIT has been directed to complete the probe in two months, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said.

Asked whether the commission report mentioned 40% commission in awarding work contracts, as alleged by the then opposition Congress against the previous BJP government, Patil maintained that it mentioned bribery. But he hinted that the names of some former ministers featured in the report. "The commission inspected the works of departments against which complaints were received. The SIT will further dig into the allegations," he said.

Of the 3 lakh works, the commission examined 1,729 in detail as a sample, he added.

In a few cases, money released was more than the sanctioned grant, and in some others, less money was released, it is alleged.

"In some cases, there is a suspicion whether the work was carried out or not. The commission has informed that both people's representatives and administrators intervened in the tender process. The Karnataka Cabinet has considered this matter seriously," he said, adding that SIT will be provided with technical experts.

Cabinet sub-committee to review NICE's BMICP

The Cabinet also decided to set up a cabinet sub-committee to review the Bengaluru-Mysuru Infrastructure Corridor Project (BMICP). The subcommittee will give its report suggesting to the government whether it should continue with the project that was implemented by former legislator Ashok Kheny's Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise (NICE). In all, 1,699 acres have been acquired for the road project.

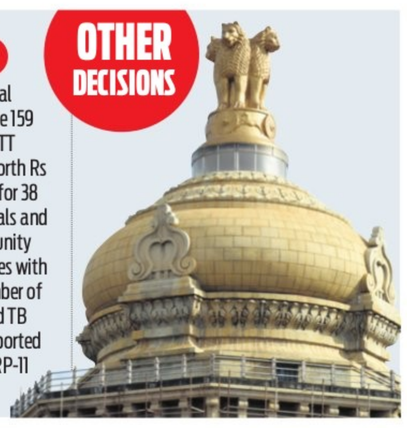
HK Patil said that since Nandi Infrastructure Corridor Enterprise had moved the High Court and Supreme Court, the technical, legal, and financial aspects should be looked into, and that is why the cabinet subcommittee will be formed, which will submit its report in 2-3 months. It will look into the reports of previous cabinet subcommittees, PAC, House committee, the debates in the legislature, and hundreds of affidavits filed with the Supreme Court, he explained. The CM has been authorised to set up the subcommittee, he added.

Decision on Kateel's G category site deferred

The decision on former Dakshina Kannada Member of Parliament and senior BJP leader Nalin Kumar Kateel to consider and approve the registration of an obsolete sale for the plot number 13/B1, Sector 3, Hosur Sarjapur Road, allotted to him under "G" category by the Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) has been deferred.

OTHER DECISIONS

1. To issue Transferable Development Rights certificates to the part of Bengaluru Palace Grounds land (1,217.41 sqm) utilised for widening of the road and authorised BBMP chief commissioner to issue it. The TDR will be issued against the land that was not utilised subject to the outcome of civil suits in the court
2. Post facto approval to the cabinet subcommittee's recommendations, including objections to the Special Leave Petition in Supreme Court with regard to Inam Dattatreya Peetha Gurudattatreya Bababudan Swamy Dargah at Chikkamagaluru
3. Administrative approval for the purchase of 300 rural transport buses (diesel) to NWKRTC under the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2024-25 with a grant of Rs 123.53 crore provided by the Union Govt
4. Approval to operate 4,000 electric buses in BMTC, NWKRTC and KKRTC and to undertake infrastructure development works under the "Karnataka Electric Bus Scheme" at an estimated cost of **₹2,000 cr**
5. Approval to purchase 159 True NATT machines worth Rs 14.24 crore for 38 taluk hospitals and 121 community health centres with a large number of suspected TB patients reported under ECRP-11



Go to Lokayukta if someone seeks bribe, Deputy CM tells contractors

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DEPUTY Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** has said that contractors can file a complaint with the Lokayukta if anyone had demanded commission from them.

"They should file a complaint with the Lokayukta, if anyone has demanded the commission from them to release the bills, why should they ask the ministers," the DyCM said.He asked why the contractors should take the work without knowing the department budget.

During the BJP government, over Rs 1 lakh crore contracts were given by his department and now through MLAs they are trying to put pressure to get the bills released, Shivakumar said.

The Congress leader said three years before the 2023 Assembly polls, they had warned the contractors not to take any work without budgetary allocations, but they did not listen.

₹19,000 basic min wage in K'taka, notification issued

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THE Karnataka Labour Department has issued a draft notification on the proposed minimum wages for labourers. According to the draft notification, the monthly wages range from Rs 19,000 (for unskilled labourers) to Rs 34,000 (for highly skilled labourers) per month.

With this, the minimum wages in Karnataka will be the highest in the country.

According to the notification, more categories of workers have been included in the list, including those employed in e-commerce and courier agencies, amusement parks, non-teaching staff in educational institutions, those working in places of worship, in mobile tower maintenance agencies, boats (both fishing and tourism), artisans, coir industry, aluminum industry, poultry farming sector, and many more.

According to the notification, they have proposed to fix Rs 1,316 per day as wages for highly skilled labourers which comes to around Rs 34,000 per month. For skilled labourers, it is Rs 1,196 per day (Rs 31,114 per month); for semi-skilled labourers, it is Rs 1,087 per day (Rs 28,285 per month); and for unskilled labours, it is Rs 989 per day (Rs 25,714 per month). While the highest proposed pay is for highly skilled labourers in Zone 1, which is Rs 34,225.42 per month, the lowest will be for unskilled labourers in Zone 3, which is Rs 21,251.30 per month.

Any objections can be raised with the Labour Department within one month.

According to the 2022 notification issued by the Labour Department, minimum wages vary from Rs 12,000 to Rs 21,000 per month. In Karnataka, there are close to 1.7 crore workers in various sectors, including organised and unorganised. At present, minimum wages in Delhi are the highest, ranging from Rs 17,000 to Rs 23,000 per month.

Cabinet nod for gig workers' bill

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THE Karnataka cabinet on Friday approved 'The Karnataka Platform-Based Gig Workers (Social Security and Welfare) Bill, 2025. It comes on the heels of a ministerial delegation led by Chief Minister Siddarmaiah and comprising Labour Minister Santhosh Lad, IT/BT Minister Priyank Kharge and Industries Minister MB Patil holding a discussion with Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi in New Delhi recently.

The government plans to bring in an Act through an ordinance to ensure setting up of a welfare board for gig workers, in line with the welfare board for construction workers. Rahul Gandhi had, during his Bharat Jodo Yatra, made a promise to gig workers in this regard. The objectives include constituting a welfare board, placing obligations on aggregators/platforms in relation to social security, occupational health and safety, transparency in automated monitoring and decision-making systems, providing dispute resolution mechanisms, registering platform-based gig aggregators/platforms in the State, and establishing a fund for financing schemes to provide social security and welfare for platform-based gig workers.

Within six months of the Act coming into force, the state government is entitled to collect a gig workers' welfare fee from an aggregator/platform, which shall be not less than 1 per cent but not more than 5 per cent of the payout to the platform-based gig worker in each transaction. Contravention of the Act would attract a penalty of up to Rs 5,000 and up to Rs 1 lakh for the subsequent one.

Services provided by aggregators coming under the ambit are ride sharing, food and grocery delivery, logistics, e-marketplace (both marketplace and inventory model) for wholesale/retail sale of goods and/or services, Business to Business/Business to Consumer (B2B/B2C), professional activity provider, healthcare, travel and hospitality and content and media services.

CABINET MEET IN MM HILLS ON APRIL 24

The Karnataka government will hold a cabinet meeting in Male Mahadeshwara Hills (MM Hills), Chamarajanagar district, on April 24. Last September, the cabinet convened in Kalaburagi. The bold outreach was hailed as a "people-first" masterstroke, and now, the government seems ready to replicate that magic amid the forests and temples of MM Hills. Originally planned earlier but delayed due to various reasons, the MM Hills cabinet meet is now confirmed. With barely days to go, high-level teams from Vidhana Soudha are racing against time to give MM Hills a complete makeover — from sprucing up approach roads to prepping the area for the Cabinet meet.

Caste census back on centre stage

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister **Siddaramaiah** has played his boldest card yet — pushing the controversial socio-economic and education survey (popularly called the caste census) — onto the centre stage by convening a special cabinet meeting on April 17. The move not only stunned political observers but was also hailed by backward caste leaders as a "historic masterstroke" poised to alter the balance of power in the state.

Former Backward Classes Commission Chairman H Kantharaj, the man behind the survey, didn't hold back, "This is a step in the right direction to empower the downtrodden, the suppressed, and the have-nots. Beyond this, what else can be done?"Another former chairman, CS Dwarakanath, said, "It feels good that the questions were framed during my tenure. The marginalised will benefit. This is the right move." But beneath the surface of celebration, high-voltage political drama is brewing.

Shivakumar opposes, but Siddaramaiah stands firm

While some ministers stood united - including Lingayat leaders like Eshwar Khandre and MB Patil who were seen sharing lunch with colleagues in the CM's chambers, DyCM DK Shivakumar stood apart, raising concerns over the scientific validity of the survey and warning of stormy weather ahead, especially from Vokkaliga and Lingayat communities.

But Siddaramaiah has informed the Congress high command and is charging ahead with full backing of his supporters. "When the AICC in Ahmedabad said empower the marginalised, we began walking the talk," one of his supporters said.

Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha rings alarm bell

But not everyone is cheering. The powerful Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha has called for an emergency conclave of community leaders, elected representatives, and senior figures — slated for April 15 or 16 — to dissect the implications of the caste survey.

Mahasabhas Secretary Renuka Prasanna hinted at a potential political pushback that could rattle the government.

Political timing or strategic genius?

Political analysts are speculating over whether Siddaramaiah is fortifying his position ahead of a possible leadership shake-up in October-November. Many believe this bold move will seal his status and position, as any talk of removing him from the post becomes politically impossible.

A veteran backward caste leader summed it up, saying, "In 1994, when Veerappa Moily was the state's chief minister, the then State Government buckled under pressure after the Venkataswamy report. This time, it's different. The backward communities and the Ahinda bloc are more united - and more powerful - than ever before."

ASHOKA CALLS CASTE CENSUS UNSCIENTIFIC

Bengaluru : Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said the caste census report was not prepared scientifically and people conducting the census did not visit every household. Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, the BJP leader said the report was prepared under Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's instructions. "Since it has political motives, no one will accept it. This report was designed to sow discord among castes for someone's benefit. This is exactly what Congress wants," he said. Ashoka said they are not against caste census, but it has to be done scientifically to ensure that all communities get justice. Union Minister V Somanna said CM Siddaramaiah is now discussing the caste census report to retain his post. They are trying to create confusion among people when there is no consensus among the Congress leaders over the report, he said. Lingayat and Vokkaliga organisations have also opposed the caste census stating that it was not done scientifically.

'Survey covered 5.98 cr of estimated 6.35 cr population'

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LAW and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil and Backward Classes Development Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi, who addressed a joint press conference, clarified that no minister opposed tabling of the report. "As per the 2011 census, the population of the state was 6.11 crore. The Kantharaj commission, which was tasked with the caste census in 2015, projected the population as 6.35 crore. Of them, 5.98 crore, including 1.35 crore families, were covered in the caste census. Which means, 37 lakh people, about 5.83% had been left out," Tangadagi said. Patil, who defended it, stated that leaving out 5.83% of the population was not a big deal as the population census left 3% of the population. Successive governments did not accept the Kantharaj commission's survey attributing it to its member-secretary not signing the report. On November 23, 2020, the Bommai-led BJP government appointed former MP K Jayaprakash Hegde as commission's chairman. The Siddaramaiah government, while extending his term, asked the commission to submit the report after addressing all legal issues. On February 29, 2024, Hegde submitted the report. There has been pressure on the government to act on the report since then.

HIGHLIGHTS

On June 27, 2014, H Kantharaju was appointed as BC Commission's chairman

- The commission started the survey on April 11, 2015, based on 54 parameters and completed it on May 30, 2025
- In all, 1.6 lakh government staff were involved
- Six experts were appointed to set the parameters
- Data was compiled with the help of BEL after signing an MoU for **₹43.09 crore**

- IIMB validated SES-2015 data consistent with census data of 2011
- The Centre had released ₹7 cr and the state ₹185.79 cr for the survey
- Of the ₹192.79 cr fund, ₹165.51 cr was spent on SES

MY TAKE

Politics, dirty tricks and us, the ever-vulnerable

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POLITICS — whether local, national or international — never fails to be conducive for dirty tricks departments to work overtime to achieve the ends desired by the perpetrating parties. In such situations, while conviction about ends justifying means reigns, ignorance and desperation can turn catastrophic — even putting the world on the brink.

Many such cases have happened at the international level, standing out on two occasions, one leading to World War II, the other bringing us on the verge of World War III, and a nuclear war ending the world! Fortunately, it never came to that.

But such cases happen more often at the local and national political levels, where mischief is at a premium — much sought-after for political elements seeking their respective desired ends.

Let's go back to August 31, 1939. This dirty trick was the brainchild of Heinrich Himmler, the head of Gestapo, the secret police in Nazi Germany and in German-occupied Europe, and the most powerful Nazi after Adolf Hitler. It was put in action by Reinhard Heydrich, Himmler's chief lieutenant in the SS, and a key player in the Holocaust.

In the wee hours of that day, the Nazis launched a false flag operation — referred to as "Operation Himmler" — wherein the dreaded German Schutzstaffel (SS) agents, posing as Polish soldiers, attacked a radio station in Gleiwitz, a German town near the Polish border. A dozen Jewish inmates from a concentration camp were also brought dressed in Polish army uniforms, poisoned and shot dead in advance in a manner to show they were killed in battle. The drama was part of a plan to justify German invasion of Poland by showing the Polish as aggressors for attacking a radio station inside Germany.

The next day — September 1, 1939 — Adolf Hitler ordered the German army into Poland. Two days later, Great Britain declared war on Germany. World War II had begun. It would claim an estimated 60 million lives by the time it ended in August 1945!

Now, fast-forward 23 years, one month and 27 days to October 27, 1962 — the height of the Cold War and the Cuban Missile Crisis in the Bay of Pigs. The incident is detailed in Toby Ord's *The Precipice: Existential Risk and the Future of Humanity*. The US had learned about the Soviets installing nuclear missiles in Cuba that could directly strike the US mainland. The US blockaded Cuba with warships and planned its invasion. Submarine B-59 of the Soviet Union was one of four submarines sent to support the Soviet military, each with a torpedo with a nuclear warhead as powerful as the Hiroshima bomb. It was captained by Valentin Savitsky, and lay deep underwater below the US warships, maintaining radio silence to escape detection. But Valentin's submarine was detected and the US warships pounded it with low-explosive depth charges to force it to the surface.

Under fire and several days of being deep underwater had made living conditions miserable for Savitsky's crew, exposed to low oxygen, temperatures ranging from 40 degrees Celsius to 60 degrees Celsius, and many falling unconscious. Finally, on the said day, a desperate Captain Savitsky took a decision to use the nuclear torpedo: "Maybe the war has already started up there, while we are doing somersaults here. We're going to blast them now! We will die, but we will sink them all — we will not disgrace our Navy!"

The decision to trigger the nuclear torpedo required consent from the submarine's political officer who carried the other half of the firing key. Although he consented, a consent from Captain Vasili Arkhipov, the commander of the entire Soviet flotilla, was also needed. He was senior to Savitsky, and in submarine B-59 at the time. He saved the situation — and the world — by not consenting to the suicidal nuclear destruction of the US warships.

The incident provoked Robert McNamara, the US Defence Secretary during the Cuban Missile Crisis, to comment: "No one should believe that had US troops been attacked by nuclear warheads, the US would have refrained from responding with nuclear warheads. Where would it have ended? In utter disaster."

The first incident shows how treachery could start a catastrophe; the second, how sheer luck of a sane mind's presence in a radio silent submarine, in which a potentially disastrous decision of using nukes, saved the world.

And yet, we are more exposed to such travesties at the local and national political levels. We need to open our eyes — and minds — to the hidden treacheries at play at the local and national political levels. There are no accounts maintained on who is resorting to dirty tricks, and whether a Captain Vasili Arkhipov-like person comes as luck personified. It's left to chance. We remain ever-vulnerable, probably much to the glee of the politically ambitious, for who ends justify the means.

Three youths have been arrested among a group of six, accused of sexually assaulting two minor girls under the pretext of marriage in Puducherry. The arrests were made over two days, with two suspects apprehended on Thursday and one on Friday.

CPM amassed ₹100 cr undisclosed wealth: ED

P RAMDAS @ Kochi

THE Enforcement Directorate, while probing the Karuvannur Cooperative Bank financial scam, revealed that the CPM has amassed substantial wealth and income which were never disclosed. The funds collected in connection with the financial fraud were partly utilised for local expenses, party meetings, acquisition of land and buildings for the party, and election-related expenses.

Further, it was revealed that multiple bank accounts were opened, used for collecting funds, and later closed to evade tracking by investigating agencies and the Election Commission of India. These bank accounts, deposits, and assets -including local party offices -were not declared in the audited financial statements of the CPM at the district, state, or national levels. This also constitutes a violation of the Election Commission's guidelines on the mandatory declaration of accounts by political parties. Additionally, the report stated that the party collected commissions from borrowers of the Karuvannur Service Cooperative Bank in exchange for arranging illegal loans.

Upon examining the balance sheets of the Thrissur District Committee of the CPM as of March 31, 2023, it was found that 25 bank accounts belonging to 17 area committees of the CPM were not disclosed. These accounts held a balance of Rs 1.73 crore and fixed deposits amounting to Rs 63.98 lakh. "Further, the actual amount of deposits in these undisclosed accounts over the past 10 years is projected to exceed Rs 100 crore, as the figures mentioned reflect only the closing balances as of November 30, 2023," stated the report of the Enforcement Directorate, Kochi Zone, filed before the High Court on April 11 in response to a petition seeking CBI probe in the scam. The ED stated that senior political leaders of CPM are involved in the transactions and unprecedented money laundering have been carried out by them.

BRISK BLESSINGS

Devotees taking out a Lord Murugan idol in a procession on *Panguni Uthiram* at Kalapet near Puducherry on Friday | SRIRAM R

DEPRESSED BY WIFE'S DEATH, MAN KILLS HIS CHILDREN AND ENDS LIFE

BENGALURU: A man killed his two children, before dying by suicide at SPS Nagar of Davanagere. The deceased have been identified as Sindhu Shree (4), Srijay (3) and their father Uday (35). Uday, who couldn't withstand the death of his wife Hema, first killed his two children by smothering them to death, then hanged himself from the ceiling. Hema, a resident of Challageri in Ranebennur taluk of Haveri district and Uday were in a relationship and got married. However, Hema died of a heart attack eight months ago. Unable to bear the pain, he decided to commit suicide. Before hanging himself, he wrote his wife's name on the wall in blood, "I love you Hema." ENS

DMK min loses post over lewd remarks on Hindu sects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

TAMIL NADU CHIEF Minister and DMK president M K Stalin on Friday removed senior party leader and minister **K Ponmudy** from the post of party deputy general secretary after his remarks on Shaivism and Vaishnavism with sexual overtones drew widespread criticism, including from DMK MP Kanimozhi and BJP state president K Annamalai. Rajya Sabha MP Tiruchy Siva was named as Ponmudy's replacement.

A video of Ponmudy's speech made at an event organised by Thanthai Periyar Dravidar Kazhagam (TPDK) in Chennai on April 6, which went viral on Thursday night, sparked outrage on social media. DMK deputy general secretary Kanimozhi Karunanidhi, who condemned the remarks, said, "The speech of minister Ponmudy is not acceptable." "For whatever reason he had spoken, such vulgar words are condemnable," she said.

The TPDK event, where Ponmudy had made the remarks, was organised to commemorate the centenary of a popular orator of the Dravidian movement, Tiruvarur K Thangarasu. Ponmudy recalled how orators of those years spoke about "obscenities" in Hindu religious texts through 'pattimandram' -- a form of public debate. He recounted one such pattimandram held in Coimbatore many decades ago, which was advertised as "adults only", and for which entry tickets were sold.

Despite TPDK leader Kovai Ramakrishnan, who was on the dais, suggesting that he avoid the topic, Ponmudy went on to recall the crass joke involving the distinct ways Saivites and Vaishnavites apply religious marks on their foreheads. He also addressed the women in attendance, asking them not to misunderstand his remarks.

Nainar Nagenthran to replace Annamalai as TN BJP chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

ENDING intense speculations for the past couple of weeks, BJP's Assembly party leader and Tirunelveli MLA **Nainar Nagenthran** is all set to become the state president of the BJP, replacing K Annamalai. Party sources said he will take charge on Saturday.

Sixty-four-year-old Nagenthran was the only person to file nomination for the election to the post on Friday. His nomination was endorsed by all prominent leaders of the BJP, including incumbent chief Annamalai. The notification inviting nomination for the post was issued on Thursday.

Nagenthran is expected to take charge as the president on Saturday. After the filing of nominations, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who was in Chennai to formally announce the AIADMK-BJP alliance for 2026 election, said on social media platform X that the Tamil Nadu BJP has received nomination for the post of state president only from Nagenthran.

BJP's national president JP Nadda will formally declare the election of Nagenthran as new TN president, source said.

Shah, in the message, said as the president of the Tamil Nadu BJP unit, Annamalai has made commendable and "unprecedented" accomplishments, whether it was carrying the policies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to people or the programmes of the party from village to village. He said the BJP will leverage Annamalai's organisational skills in the party's national framework.

While it was widely perceived that removal of Annamalai from the post was a demand from AIADMK for joining the alliance, Shah at the press meet said it was not true and pointed out that AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami and Annamalai were on the dais with him since Annamalai is the president as of Friday when the alliance was announced.

However, it can be noticed that although Shah's press conference was earlier scheduled in the forenoon, EPS reached the venue of the press conference only after Shah made the announcement on social media about the change in state president. It can also be recalled that Annamalai had on Thursday said Shah's visit did not have anything to do with the election of new state president.

Nagenthran, a veteran in electoral politics who belongs to the Mukkulathor community that has a significant presence in the southern districts, got first elected as an AIADMK MLA in 2001 from Tirunelveli and was made a minister.

Though he won 2011 Assembly election when AIADMK returned to power after 2006, he was not made a minister. And, when when the party won the 2016 election, he could not win. The internal squabbles that played out in the AIADMK after the demise of J Jayalalithaa in 2016 and his diminished importance in the party led him to join the BJP in 2017.

CASE BOOKED AGAINST HYDERABAD-BASED YOUTUBER FOR PROMOTING HATRED OVER PASTOR'S DEATH

Rajamahendravaram: Rajanagaram police have booked a case against Hyderabad-based YouTuber Boda Raju for allegedly promoting enmity in connection with the suspicious death of pastor Pagadala Praveen Kumar. Police said they registered the case under Sections 196 and 197 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Section 196 pertains to promoting enmity between groups using words, signs, or electronic communication based on religion, race, language or other grounds, while Section 197 deals with spreading false information or assertions prejudicial to national integration or unity. Rajanagaram police earlier booked pastor Ajaybabu, YSRCP Christian Cell vice-president John Benni Lingam, and former MP GV Harsha Kumar in the same case. Police have issued notices to all three, seeking evidence to support their claims that the pastor was murdered. Christian Cell vice-president John Lingam appeared before the Special Investigation Team (SIT), headed by Kovvur Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Dev Kumar, two days ago. Pastor Ajaybabu is currently lodged in a Hyderabad jail for allegedly making controversial remarks against a religion.

Accused sent 18 fake court orders to bank's email

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BETWEEN September 2024 and February 2025, the accused sent 18 fake court orders to the bank's email address, requesting release of funds from two frozen accounts. One of the accused called an employee of the bank on his cell phone and asked him to release funds. The employee, after verifying the email and seeing the mobile number, believed that the request was legitimate and transferred Rs 1,32,28,293 from two accounts to another private bank account provided by the accused, the sources said.

After this transaction, the bank manager suspected some foul play and filed a complaint with the city's cyber crime police. A police team, which launched an investigation, traced the bank transaction details, identified the account holder, and issued a notice to the accused. During interrogation, he confessed to the crime and revealed the involvement of two others. The police froze a bank account belonging to one of the accused, which had Rs 63 lakh. The trio spent the remaining money.

EXPRESS READ

Drug supplier shot at in Odisha encounter

Bhubaneswar: A notorious drug supplier SK Jamshed having international links was injured in an alleged exchange of fire with police in the city late on Thursday night. One pistol, two live cartridges and 200 gm brown sugar worth ₹20 lakh have been seized from his possession. Police sources said, the Special Crime Unit (SCU) received information that Jamshed was about to strike a deal for sale of brown sugar to a local peddler in the city on Thursday night. Acting on the tip-off, an SCU team led by additional DCP Anup Kanungo tracked him to Khandagiri Square.

Headmaster attempts suicide inside classroom

Coimbatore: The Salem district school education department suspended the headmaster of a Panchayat Union Primary School (PUMS) at Mecheri block on Wednesday, for trying to end his life in the presence of students inside a classroom. Official sources said the headmaster of a PUMS was under depression and had an alcohol addiction for the last few months. On March 28, he tried to die by suicide in the presence of students at school. Following this, he shared photos on trying to end his life to educational officers, saying that as his suicidal attempt had failed, he would try to end his life again after school reopened.

New retail term deposit scheme launched by BoB

Bengaluru: Bank of Baroda announced the launch of a new retail term deposit scheme – the 'bob Square Drive Deposit Scheme'. It is a 444-day term deposit scheme offering an interest rate of 7.15 per cent p.a. for the general public, 7.65 per cent p.a. for senior citizens, 7.75 per cent p.a. for super senior citizens (aged 80 years and above) and up to 7.80 per cent p.a. on Non-Callable Deposits. The scheme will apply to retail term deposits below Rs 3 crore. Beena Vaheed, Executive Director, BoB said, "With interest rates trending downwards, the 'bob Square Drive Deposit Scheme' offers depositors an attractive option to lock in higher rates.

Rules were violated by allotting sites to Parvathy in Vijayanagar: Lokayukta police

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ED also filed charges of forgery, impersonation and tampering with witnesses against Kumar. ED, which investigated the case under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, contended that Kumar, who claimed to be the PA of Siddaramaiah, made undue influence in allotting compensatory sites to Parvathy. In his statement recorded by ED, former MUDA commissioner DB Natesh admitted that Kumar represented Parvathy. Even N Ravi, a case worker in the sites' allotment section, made a similar statement. Kumar, without informing Parvathy, signed the application submitted in her name for khathas of the sites. Prashanth Raju, PA to the MUDA commissioner, updated the status of the application to Kumar on a daily basis. This showed how influential Kumar was, ED claimed.

Disputing this claim, the Lokayukta police stated that even Parvathy admitted that she was aware that her signature was done by Kumar on behalf of her. This showed that Kumar signed the application for khathas of the sites with her consent. Even Kumar admitted that he met Natesh 2-3 times as he was asked by Parvathy to seek details about compensation for her land. Prashanth Raj stated that he worked as PA to MUDA commissioner GT Dinesh Kumar between July 2022 and July 2024 and he never worked during the tenure of other commissioners as PA. None of the officials and staff of MUDA informed about undue influence or pressure by Kumar and therefore charges made by ED are not established, the Lokayukta report said.

ED also claimed that as per the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act (Allotment of Sites in Lieu of Compensation for the Land Acquired) Rules, 2009, compensatory sites should be allotted in the same layout through lottery, except corner and commercial sites. But it was violated and the sites that were allotted to Parvathy were randomly picked by Natesh, considering it as a 'special case'.

The Lokayukta police admitted that the said rules were violated by Natesh by allotting sites to Parvathy in Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th stages, where about 2,555 sites were vacant by the end of 2021, though there were 369 sites of various dimensions vacant in Devanuru Layout, where sites were to be allotted.

The Lokayukta police also countered ED's claim that surrendering the sites to MUDA was enough to say that she was guilty, stating that Parvathy cannot be found guilty just because she surrendered the sites as it is permissible under the site allotment rules.

Lokayukta: Probe needed to unearth these illegalities in MUDA

- Allotment of 1,095 sites illegally without following the lottery system.
- Allotment of sites to benamis.
- Allotment of 252 sites even after prohibition from October 2023 on the instructions of then MUDA chairman K Marigowda and commissioner GT Dinesh Kumar
- Nexus between realtors, private individuals and agents in MUDA, leading to allotment of sites illegally
- GT Dinesh Kumar's role in allotment of sites and approving layouts after receiving bribes as disclosed by Whatsapp messages of certain staffers.
- Dinesh Kumar receiving money from a cooperative society led by realtor Jayaramu for allotment of sites
- Former MUDA chairman K Marigowda getting back a site allotted to his wife from realtor Jayaramu.
- Allotment of sites to those who were not related to land acquired.
- M Ravikumar getting allotted 17 sites in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage for losing 5 acres 09 guntas of land in the absence of ownership.

Kerala HC stays proceedings on Munanbam dispute

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

The Kerala High Court on Friday restrained the Waqf Tribunal, Kozhikode, from passing final orders in the proceedings connected to the Munambam land dispute cases until May 26. A division bench comprising Justice Amit Rawal and Justice K V Jayakumar passed the interim order on a petition filed by the Kerala State Waqf Board challenging the tribunal's order rejecting its plea to call for records regarding the cases from the Subordinate Judges Court in Paravoor, Ernakulam. The board had sought the records reasoning that those had a direct bearing on the proceedings pending before the tribunal. The court issued a notice to the respondents, including the Farook College Managing Committee, and posted the petition for May 26.

CELESTIAL EVENTS

All eyes on the night sky: Fancy moons for stargazers

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

STARGAZERS have a string of celestial events to look forward to this April, starting with the sighting of the micro-moon or Pink Moon on Saturday. There are also the Lyrid meteor showers on April 21-22, besides an alignment of planets in the form of a smiley, and a Supermoon.

These celestial events have caught the fancy of both ordinary people and experts, and the terms used to describe them have added to the intrigue. While the Pink Moon has its share of fans, the Lyrid meteor showers, which are termed as 'stars falling from God's veena', promise to be a spectacle.

Similarly, Venus, Saturn and the Moon are expected to align in a particular angle, which appear to be a smiley, on April 25, and the moon on April 27 will be termed the New Supermoon. Experts say these names have been given to build hype and draw attention to these events. However, they agree that these names have piqued interest in the skies, and increased the number of stargazers.

Explaining the term Pink Moon or Blushing Moon, an astrophysicist from the Indian Institute of Astrophysics said it does not mean the moon changes colour. "The term is from the Farmers' Almanac in the USA. It was coined to refer to early spring wildflowers blooming. It is a micro-moon, which appears a bit smaller than the average full moon. This happens when the moon is slightly further away from the Earth than the average full moon," he said.

The astrophysicist said people should pay attention to changing time zones of Zero Shadow Day, which started on April 10 in Kanyakumari and will continue till the summer solstice on June 21."People's interest in such events has increased over time, which is fantastic, but the names of these various moons are increasingly getting hyped. It leads to more people showing interest in the sky and becoming aware of celestial events, which is to be encouraged. The number of celestial activities have not suddenly increased. Names like Pink Moon are based on local traditions from specific regions," said Niruj Mohan Ramanujam, scientist at Indian Institute of Astrophysics.
Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium Director BR Guruprasad said the Lyrid meteor showers and other moon changes occur annually, but awareness is increasing due to these catchy terms. People are also keen to buy telescopes and other equipment for stargazing and to improve their knowledge.

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Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
VIJAYNAGAR BRANCH			
01	Smt. Shamshad	**Demand Notice Dated : 03.01.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 07.04.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 28,12,127/- as on : 07.04.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** No.35/2, situated at 9th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 44 of Jagajeevan Ramanagar, New Ward No. 137 of Rayapuram, With PID No. 44-4-35/2, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 60 feet.** **East by :** Mamtaz's Property (3 X 30 feet Common Passage), **West by :** Others property , **North by** Northern portion of property No. 35/2, **South by :** Conservancy Galli.
MAHALAKSHMIPURA BRANCH			
02	Sri. Prakash. M	**Demand Notice Dated : 11.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 07.04.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 52,42,339/- as on : 07.04.2025**	**1 st Schedule Property & amp;** Measurement :- New No. 15/2, Old No. 2709/A, 12 th Main Road, D Block, Gayathri Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 08, Gayathri Nagar, PID No. 8-84-15/2, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 25 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to B.M. Venkatesh, **West by:** Property No. 2709 **North by**: Property No. 2710/A, **South by :** Property belongs to Manjunath.
			2 nd Schedule Property & Measurement :- New No. 15/2, Old No. 2709/A, 12 th Main Road, D Block, Gayathri Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 08 of Gayathri Nagar, PID No. 8-84-15/2 Bengaluru **Measuring: East to West : 23+19/2 feet & North to South : 14.3 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to B.M. Venkatesh, **West by:** Property No. 2709 **North by**: Property belongs to M. Prakash, **South by :** Property No. 2708/B.
03	Sri. Murugan. P	**Demand Notice Dated : 11.12.2024 Possession Notice Dated: 07.04.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 28,01,208/- as on : 07.04.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** New Municipal No. 364, 5 th A Main Road, Bhovi Colony, Basaveshwara Nagar, 8 th Phase, 2 nd Block, 3 rd Stage, West of Chord Road Layout, BBMP Ward No. 19, New BBMP Ward No. 100 of Basaveshwaranagar, PID No. 19-08-364, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by :** Site No. 363, **West by:** Site No. 365, **North by**: Road, **South by :** Site No. 358,
04	Sri. Babu. R	**Demand Notice Dated : 17.01.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 07.04.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 34,08,907/- as on : 07.04.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** Old No. 20/6, New Municipal No.20, formed in property bearing No.55/2, 3 rd Cross, Muddappa Garden, PID No. 24-69-20, BBMP Ward No. 24 of Bhashyanmnagar, New BBMP Ward No. 97 of Dayananda Nagar, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 50 feet.** **East by :** Road, **West by:** Dawarakanth's property, **North by**: Vasudev's property, **South by :** Road.
SHANTHINAGAR BRANCH			
05	Sri. Mir Danish Ali	**Demand Notice Dated : 16.01.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 07.04.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 53,72,998/- as on : 07.04.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** New Municipal No. 24, Portion of old No. 17 & 18, Masjid Street, Ramaswwamy setty palya, Yellagundanapalya, PID No. 76-115-24, BBMP Ward No. 76 of Richmond town, & New Ward No. 111 of Shanthala nagar, Bengaluru. **Measuring: EastBy: 36.1 feet, West by : 34 feet & North by : 20.30 feet , South by : 17.5 feet** **East by :** Property belongs to Mr. Gabirel Rathnakumar, **West by:** Road & Police Lane, **North by**: Private property belonging to Nemichand Kothari, **South by :** Property of Munawara Masjid.
KONANAKUNTEBRANCH			
06	Sri. Somashekar. S	**Demand Notice Dated : 15.01.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 07.04.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 62,56,923/- as on : 07.04.2025**	**Property & Measurement :-** New No. 47, Old No. 36, Sunkenahalli, BBMP Ward No. 49 of Kempegowda Nagar, PID No. 49-78-47, Bengaluru. **Measuring: East to West : 24 feet & North to South : 32 feet** **East by :** Others property, **West by:** Property belongs to Thimmaiah & Common passage between the schedule property, **North by**: Road, **South by :** Property belongs to Chungani Boraiah.

Date: 11.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Chief Commissioner, Annex Building-1, BBMP Head Office, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560002.

No: BBMP/C.Comm/PSR(G)/46/2024-25 **FORM I** **Date: 09.04.2025**

NOTIFICATION

{Under Sec 14B (4) (i)}

In exercise of powers conferred under section 14-B (4) of the Karnataka Town and Country Planning Act 1961 the following 'Area' mentioned in the schedule below is required by The CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE for **Construction and development of Airforce park. Mallasandra, Dasarahalli zone Bangalore**. It is hereby informed to the land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose, to appear and submit their claims along with the copies of the relevant documents viz, (i) Sale /Partition / other deeds of title, (ii) Up-to-date RTC's (iii) Mutation Copy (iv) Tax paid receipts (V) conversion order of Non agriculture purpose (vi) Revenue sketch (vii) Akar band etc., in person in the place within thirty days from the date of publication of this notification as indicated in the address below and state their respective interest in such land.

The place where land owners/interested persons have to appear and submit their claims	Name and address of the Divisional/ Sub divisional/branch offices	Date and Time
The Deputy Commissioner (LAQ & TDR) Room No: 208, 2nd Floor, Annex Building-3, N.R. Square, Bangalore-560002.	Deputy Director, Estates, BBMP, Bangalore	30 days from the date of Notification. Time : 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M

The land owners / interested parties of the scheduled properties whose lands are to be acquired shall give the consent for Grant of Development Rights to the Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike.

The land owners shall receive twice the area of land surrendered in lieu of monetary compensation as DR (Notional land) and two time the building area surrendered as estimated by the value of the building area surrendered divided by the Market value of the land on which the building is constructed. The Notional land can be utilized by factorizing with the market value at the originating plot and receiving plot. The Notional land is eligible for FAR and can be used as additional built up area at the receiving plot as per the terms and conditions prescribed in the Benefit of Development Rights Rules, 2016.

The public is hereby informed about the details of the land and land owners and interested persons whose lands are required for the public purpose and Development Rights Certificates (DRCs) are to be issued in lieu of monetary compensation. Any objections and suggestions are to be addressed to the Special Land Acquisition Officer, O/o the Deputy Commissioner (LAQ & TDR), BBMP within thirty days from the date of publication of this Notification.

SCHEDULE

Acquisition of land required for **Construction and development of Airforce park. Mallasandra, Dasarahalli zone Bangalore.**

Name of the District : **Bengaluru Urban** Name of the Taluk : **Bengaluru North** Name of the Village : **Mallasandra**

Sl. No.	Sy. No/ Khatha No.	Type of land		Nature of Land			Dimension of the land / plot & Extent in Sq.m.		Boundaries of the land / plot				Building Details			Present activity on land/ Building (Specify Specific activity such as shop, office. factory apartment, individual house etc.	Market (guidelines) value of the land per Sq.m.			Name and address of the owner of the plot / land for which DRC is to be issued
		Vacant	Built up	Agriculture	Converted undeveloped	Approved Layout/ developed Land Building Site	Dimension	Extent	East	West	North	South	Extent in Sq.m	Type of Construction and No. of floors	Floor area Ratio		Agriculture/B-Khatha	Converted Undeloped	Developed Site	
1	22/2	Vacant					365.61		Sy No.18	Sy No.15	Sy No.16	Remaining portion of sy No.22/2	-	-	-	-	4,942/-	28,000/-	40,000/-	Sri.R.Venkatesh S/o B.R Ramachanrappa

NOTE :

- The Market value of Land shall be subject to land conversion and development status to be decided at Form-III stage based on production of documents from the Land Owners.
- The Building extent shall be verified at the time of Form-III Public Notice stage based on the Building Valuation and Benefits of Development Rights Rules, 2016.

Sd/-
Chief Commissioner, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

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KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE

O/o the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Kattapana, Idukki
E Tender ID No. 2025_KSEB_756036_1; **PAC:** Rs. 1,24,50,000/-; **Last Date:** 15.04.2025, 11.00 am; **Name of Work:** Supply, Construction Conversion and Reconductoring of LT Line using ABC, Covered conductor and ACSR Rabbit conductor on TURNKEY basis at different locations of ES kanjikuzhy under Electrical Division Kattappana - Dyuthi Special - Package 4.
E Tender ID No. 2025_KSEB_756184_1; **PAC:** Rs. 1,19,03,000/-; **Last Date:** 15.04.2025, 11.00 am; **Name of Work:** Supply, Construction Conversion and Reconductoring using ACSR Rabbit conductor on TURNKEY basis at different locations of Sections under Electrical Division Kattappana-Package 5.

TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE
O/o the Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Attingal, Thiruvananthapuram
Tender ID No. 2025_KSEB_750896_1; **PAC:** Rs. 2,50,80,759/-; **Last Date:** 15.04.2025, 04.00 pm; **Name of Work:** Construction of new 11kV dedicated feeder from 110kV Substation Attingal to Taluk Head Quarters Hospital, Chirayinkeezhu using ABC of size 3x120 sq.mm+1x95 sq.mm (insulated messenger wire) along existing poles and inserting new poles wherever required on TURNKEY basis.

Visit **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in** and **www.kseb.in** Ref: **PR/MC1/E552/E-tender/2025**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client intends to purchase the immovable property being **BDA Site No. 306** situated in Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore mentioned and described in the schedule here below from its absolute owners, **MRS. SARJAPUR GOWRI REDDY,** Wife of Dr. Sarjapur Venugopal Reddy, and **Dr. SARJAPUR VENUGOPAL REDDY,** Son of Mr. Sarjapur Papa Reddy, both residing at No. 58, II Main Road, Koramangala I Block, Bangalore – 560 034, who represent that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property and the Schedule Property is free from all encumbrances, mortgage, charge, lien or litigation/s.

Any person/s having any objection, claim, right, title and/or interest with respect to the Schedule Property or any part or portion thereof by way of sale, conveyance, acquisition, partition, transfer, memorandum of understanding, exchange, mortgage, pledge, charge, encumbrance, inheritance, succession, lease, easement or demand or objections or claims of any nature whatsoever for the proposed transaction shall lodge their claim(s)/ objection(s)/demand(s) with the undersigned supported by documentary evidence within T**10 (Ten)** days from the date of publication of this notice failing which, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction as though there are no claim (s)/ objection(s) / demand(s) to the proposed transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing **BDA Site No. 306** situated in Koramangala 1st Block, Bangalore, presently within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike and assigned BBMP Khatha/Municipal No. 306, PID No. 9016797975, 1st Block, Koramangala, Ward No. 151 – Koramangala, Bangalore, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 2400 square feet and bounded on the:
East by:Property bearing No. 281; West by:Road
North by:Property bearing No. 307; South by:Property bearing No. 305

Place: Bangalore
Dated: 11.04.2025

Sd/-
Santhosh Kumar.M, Advocate
No.65/1, Muniyallappa Building, Choodasandra Village, Huskur Post, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099
Ph: 9886609551 email: santukumar551@gmail.com

Government of Karnataka

District Tribal Welfare Office, Chitradurga

E-Mail:dtwcta@gmail.com Telephone : 08194-225427

No:DTWO:CTA:FOOD TENDER/CR/2025-26 Date: 09-04-2025

'E-Procurement' Tender Announcement (in two-envelope format)

Tenders are invited through 'e-Procurement' for the supply of food items and other materials to the Pre-Matric, Post-Matric hostels and Maharishi Valmiki Adivasi Tribal Residential Schools managed by the Scheduled Castes Welfare Department in the limits of Chitradurga district, as per the two-envelope system as shown in Annexure-1, from eligible registered agencies/organizations subject to the provisions of the provisions. **Details of materials :-Food and other supplies . Estimated number of supplies to be supplied:-Attached separately**
(1) Estimated amount awarded (in Rs.) Rs.9,50,00,000=00 **(2)** E.M.D. Amount (in Rs.) Rs.9,50,000/- **(3)** Starting date for receipt of tenders through e-procurement 09.04.2025 **(4)** Pre-Bid Meeting 17-04-2025 Time 11.00 AM Venue: District Scheduled Caste Welfare Officer's Office, Chitradurga (subject to change) No meeting notice will be sent. **(5)** Last date for submission of tender 08-05-2025 Time 5.30 PM **(6)** Date, time and place of opening of technical bid 12.05.2025 Time 11.00 AM Venue: District Collector's Office, Chitradurga (Subject to change) **(7)** Date, time and place of technical bid verification 12.05.2025 Time 11.00 AM Venue : District Collector's Office, Chitradurga (Subject to change) **(8)** Date, time and place of opening of financial bid 15.05.2025 Time 11.00 AM Venue: District Collector's Office, Chitradurga (Subject to change) **(9)** Contactable office address District Tribal Welfare Office, JCR 4th Cross, Near Ganesha Temple, Chitradurga Telephone:08194-225427, E-Mail-dtwcta@gmail.com
Tenderers who wish to submit tenders must apply by the stipulated date. More information can be viewed on the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 16/2025-26

Sd/- District Tribal Welfare Officers and Member Secretary, District Level Food Tender Committee, Chitradurga

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government Of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055.

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors: (1) M/s Sri Nandini Cyber Zone and Gaming Center., Tavarekere (bus Stop), Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130. **(2) Mr Manohara T S (Proprietor and Mortgagor)** S/o Mr Srinivasa T C, No 172 2, Hemadri Nilaya Raj Street, Tavarekere Magadi Main Road, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-562130. **(2)a. Mr Manohara T S (Proprietor and Mortgagor)** S/o Mr Srinivasa T C, No.57, Mariyamma Gudi Beedhi, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130. **(2)b. Mr Manohara T S (Proprietor and Mortgagor)** S/o Mr Srinivasa T C, No.5995, Magadi Main Road, Raj Street, Near Gramapanchayatha Office, Tavarekere, Bengaluru-562130. **(2)c Mr Manohara T S (Proprietor and Mortgagor)** S/o Mr Srinivasaiah T C, **(3) . Mr Srinivasaiah T C (Mortgagor)** S/o Late Sri Chikkanarasimhaiah, **(4) Mrs Rangamma (Mortgagor)** W/o Mr Srinivasaiah T C, **(5) Miss Hemalatha T S (Mortgagor)** D/o Mr Srinivasaiah T C, **All are residing at:** No 76/2, Raja Street, Tavarekere, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-562130.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Loan No./ Nature of Loan	Date of sanction/ Renewal	Amount of Sanction	Liability With Interest As On Date 02.04.2025	Rate of Interest
1	1229256000023 MSME-OD/OCC	Date of Renewal 17-01-2024	Rs 19,50,000/-	Rs 19,31,776/-	11.10% p.a + 2% penal interest + GST
2	170001533621 GECL	Date of sanction 04-11-2021	Rs 5,00,000/-	Rs 2,76,156.18	9.25% p.a +2% penal interest +GST
3	170001533650 GECL	Date of sanction 04-11-2021	Rs 5,00,000/-	Rs 2,76,205.84	9.25% p.a +2% penal interest +GST

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 24,84,138.02 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty Four Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight and Two Paise Only) dated **02.04.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 31.03.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 03.04.2025**

Details of Security assets :
Name of the Title Holder: M/s Sri Nandini Cyber Zone and Gaming Center Represented By Proprietor Mr Manohara T S
Movable: Hypothecation of Stocks and Book debts-Prime security for all the limits.
Name of the Title Holder: Mr Srinivasaiah T C Mrs Rangamma Mr Manohara T S Miss Hemalatha T S
Immovable Property Details: All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Old Khata No 143, Sl No 352, Khaneshmari No 996, House List No 299 and bearing Sl No 353, Khaneshmari No 997, House List No 300, presently bearing New Property No 353/997/300, 352/996/299. E Swathu No.150200301700400376 situated at Tavarekere Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 96 feet and North to South 34 feet in all measuring 3264 square feet, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on the: East by: Property allotted to the share of Smt Chennamma, West by: Road, North by: House belongs to Mr Marichannayya and Vacant site, South by: House belongs to Mr T C Chennigappa and Vacant site.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 11.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited

(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprise)
No. 42, MCA House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

No.: KSMCA/Admin/FA/33&34/2025-26 Date: 11.04.2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Sub: APPOINTMENT OF GST CONSULTANTS & INCOME TAX CONSULTANTS.

Karnataka State Marketing Communication & Advertising Limited invites proposals/offers for the above mentioned services, separately from eligible CA Firms. The tenure is for ONE YEAR to be extended on performance basis for another two years. The Interested parties may apply through e-procurement platform. The EOI documents are available at e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** The last date for submission of proposals/offers is **21.04.2025 up to 5.00 p.m.**

KSMCA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals as it may determine in its sole and absolute discretion.

Sd/- Managing Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients (1) Sri. Preet Sonawala, (2) Sri. Vijay Kiran and (3) M/s Digital Waves International Private Limited, represented by its Director Sri. K Raghavendra, would like to inform the General Public that they intend to purchase the Schedule Property described in Item No. 1 to 8 below from its current owners.

If anybody has any charge, lien, interest or title or claim or agreement on the Schedule Property Item Nos. 1 to 8 listed below, they should come forth with copies of documents in support of such claim and produce the same to the undersigned within 7 (seven) days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event no such legally tenable claim is received within the above period, my Clients shall proceed with the transaction as if no such claims exist or that they have been waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/1 measuring 10 Guntas situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 43, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 44 & Sy. No. 45/8, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4
Current Owner: Sri. N. Chandrashekhar Bhat S/o Late S Subraya Bhat

ITEM No. 2: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/2 measuring 08 Guntas situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/8 & Sy. No. 53/7, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4, South by : Government Road & Land bearing Sy. No. 54/1
Current Owner: Sri. N. Chandrashekhar Bhat S/o Late S Subraya Bhat

ITEM No. 3: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/3 measuring 02 Guntas situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Government Road & Sy. No. 39, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/9, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 43, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/8
Current Owner: Sri. N. Chandrashekhar Bhat S/o Late S Subraya Bhat

ITEM No. 4: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/4 measuring 3 Acres 16 Guntas along with 22 Guntas of kharab land situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/9, Sy. No. 53/8 & Sy. No. 53/2, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/6 & Sy. No. 53/5, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 45/4, Sy. No. 45/8, Sy. No. 53/1 & Sy.No. 46, South by : Government Road & Land bearing Sy. No. 54/1
Current Owner: Sri. N. Chandrashekhar Bhat S/o Late S Subraya Bhat

ITEM No. 5: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/7 measuring 1 Acre 09 Guntas along with 01.04 Guntas of kharab land situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Government Road & Sy. No. 39, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/2, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/8, South by : Government Road & Land bearing Sy. No. 54/1
Current Owner: Sri. Manamohana Hosamane Ganapathy Bhat S/o Hosamane Ganapathy Bhat

ITEM No. 6: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/8 measuring 01 Acre along with 00.12 guntas of kharab land situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Government Road & Sy. No. 39, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/2, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4, Sy. No. 53/9 & Sy. No. 53/3, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/7
Current Owner: Sri. S R Shreenivasa S/o S Ramachandraiah

ITEM No. 7: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 53/9 measuring 08 Guntas situated at Vitalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/3, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 43, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/8
Current Owner: Sri. N. Chandrashekhar Bhat S/o Late S Subraya Bhat

ITEM No. 8: All that piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing Sy. No. 45/8 measuring 07 Guntas situated at Vittalapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, which is bounded on: East by : Land bearing Sy. No. 44, West by : Land bearing Sy. No. 45/4, North by : Land bearing Sy. No. 45/3, South by : Land bearing Sy. No. 53/4 & 53/1
Current Owner: Sri. N. Chandrashekhar Bhat S/o Late S Subraya Bhat

Bengaluru
April 11, 2025

Signed **Sahana Y.M.** Advocate,
#287, S.R. Towers, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross,
Jagajyothi Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru-560 056.

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

Bank of Baroda

Gandhi Bazar Branch, P B No 433, 106 Main Road Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore-560004

NOTICE TO BORROWER
(UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002)

To,
(1) SIJU M C, Moothedath House, Chowallur, Kandanssery, Thrissur, Keral-680102 , **Also at : SIJU M C,** Flat No –F-901, 9th Floor, F Tower Building, Zuari Gardent City, Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District – 571606 **Also at : SIJU M C,** SBI Global NRI Centre, 61038 SBT Bhavan, 171858 REPO ABU ASIT, 1A1C Panampilly nagar, EKM,Kerala-682036. **(2) SIJU MOOTHEDATH CHANDRAN,** Emp No: E1150, Pharmatrade Limited Liability Company, Pharmatrade Building, Plot No.598-1177, Dubai Investment park-1, Jebel Ali, Dubai, UAE. **Also at : SIJU MOOTHEDATH CHANDRAN,** Villa No .10 Street, No.20, Al-Khabisi, Al – Ain, UAE. **Guarantor : Mr.Saran T S,** Therambath House,Pannan Lane, Cherur PO,Thrissur, Kerala – 680008. **Also at : Mr.Saran T S,** Healthifyme Wellness Private Limited, No.30,80 Ft Road, HAL, 3rd Stage, Indira nagar, Bangalore -560038.
Dear Sir/s,
Re: Credit facilities with our **Bank of Baroda, Gandhi Bazar Branch**
1. We refer to Letter no- **1844712 - LMS dated 12-05-2023 and Letter No -1870422-LMS dated 12.05.2023** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction, you have availed and started utilizing the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rs.) In lakhs	Rates of Interest	O/s as on 04.04.2025, (inclusive of interest up to 04-04-2025)	Security agreement with brief description of securities (please mention the details of security agreements and details of mortgaged property including total area and boundaries)
Baroda Home Loan	98.98	8.35% p.a. (Floating)	Rs. 99,86,430.23	**Security Agreement:** Registered EMDTD vide Regn. No.SRP-1-01618-2023-24 dt. 28.06.2023. **Schedule of Property:** Equitable Mortgage of RESIDENTIAL FLAT, bearing F-901 9th Floor, TOWER-F,at measuring carpet area of 113.18 Sq.m (1625 Square Feet – SBA) 3BHK in the Project ZUARI GARDEN CITY, - Kaveri Apartments at Survey No.111/1A, 107/1,107/2, 106/1 and 106/2 SITUATED AT Hulikere Village, Belagola Hobli, Srirangapatna Taluk, Mandya District in the name of Mr. SIJU M C. Boundary Description : East : Open Space , West : Flat No-f-906 North : Flat No-f-902, South: Open Space.
Baroda Home-Suvidha Personal Loan	8.45	9.10% p.a (Floating)	Rs. 8,55,793/-	

(2) In the letter of acknowledgment of debt dated **03.06.2023** you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of **Rs. 1,07,43,000/- as on 03.06.2023.** The outstandings stated above include further drawings and interest upto **04.05.2024.** Other charges debited to the account are Rs. Nil.
(3) As you are aware, you have defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on **04-01-2025** and thereafter.
(4) Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non-performing asset on **04-04-2025** in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. In spite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.
(5) Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating **Rs. 1,08,42,223.23** as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.
(6) Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.
(7) We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business),without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.
(8) We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/ inviting quotations/ tender/ private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.
(9) Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

Date : 11.04.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer

Government of Karnataka - Karnataka Forest Department

Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Forest Division, Hosanagara.

District: Shivamogga, e-Mail ID: acfhnr@gmail.com

No:ACF/HNR/CAMPA & CAMPA CA/CR-1/25-26 Date:11.04.2025

e-Tender Notice (Short Term e-Tender Notice Through e-Procurement Portal)

Unitwar Tenders are invited through e-Procurement Portal in two cover system from interested forest contractors having minimum of 05 (five) years experience for implementing 57 formation of plantations and maintenance works of Approx. Amount Rs. 2,29,00,000=00 under CAMPA &CAMPA CA Scheme in the limits of various forest zones of Sagar Division for the year 2025-26. Last date for submission of Tender is fixed as: 21.04.2025 up to 4.30 PM. Complete details of works and places are explained in the e-Procurement Portal. For further information this office can be contacted and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Sub Division, Hosanagara.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/52/04/63

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES No. E-07/2025

The following e-Tenders are published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to Login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender-goods&services (new)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. **Closing time for all tenders 14:30 hours.**

SL. NO.	TENDER NO	DESCRIPTION	DUE DATE	QUANTITY
1	44251446	FLAP DOOR ARRANGEMENT	22/04/2025	1645 NOS
2	44250444	BOGIE CENTRE PIVOT TOP	22/04/2025	5625 NOS
3	03255604	RC FOR MANUFACTURE & SUPPLY OF CHECK RAIL BLOCK	24/04/2025	10400 SETS
4	15251051	CAST IRON COMPONENTS	24/04/2025	2128 SETS
5	04250138	BOGIE FRAME OF LHB	24/04/2025	132 NOS
6	67255063	UPGRADED HIGH CAPACITY DRAFT GEAR ARRANGEMENT	24/04/2025	600 NOS
7	26251655	CONTACT TO M/S. REPL PART NO S2529	25/04/2025	2837 NOS
8	15251047	POWER TRANSMISSION ASSEMBLY	25/04/2025	665 SETS
9	26253533	FINGER CONTACT SEGMENT ASSEMBLY	25/04/2025	1047 NOS
10	67255061	UPGRADED HIGH TENSILE CENTRE BUFFER COUPLER	25/04/2025	600 NOS
11	04250191	ENHANCED SCREW COUPLING ASSEMBLY	28/04/2025	1203 NOS
12	03255601A	RC FOR MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF ELASTIC RAIL CLIP	30/04/2025	5000000 NOS
13	04250137	BOGIE FRAME ASSLY.	02/05/2025	89 NOS
14	78255361	DOOR FRAME ARRANGEMENT	02/05/2025	1000 SETS
15	04250897	HEAD STOCK COMPLETE	05/05/2025	227 NOS
16	04250188A	RUBBER SPRING PACK 1000 KGM	05/05/2025	2628 SETS
17	06250083	DTBP BLOCK CUSHION	05/05/2025	12382 NOS
18	91255238	LINE & TRACTION CONVERTER CUBICLE	05/05/2025	1 NO
19	78246429	CENTRE PIVOT TOP	06/05/2025	540 NOS
20	16255006	AXLE JOURNAL TURNING AND BURNISHING LATHE	07/05/2025	1 NO
21	04250094	EARTHING CABLE COMPLETE 70 Sq.mm	07/05/2025	10968 NOS
22	03255086	27 COMPLETE SETS OF TUNGSTEN CARBIDE BIT CUTTING CHAIN ASSLY	07/05/2025	27 SETS
23	04250136	BOGIE FRAME ASSLY	08/05/2025	90 NOS
24	15255002	UNDERGROUND RAILWAY SIGNALING CABLE	09/05/2025	42000 MTRS
25	67255047	SUPPLY AND APPLICATION OF SELF-ADHESIVE VINYL WRAPPING	09/05/2025	3400 SQM
26	04250959	LATERAL BUMP STOP	12/05/2025	5547 NOS
27	26255002	ROOF MOUNTED AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM	12/05/2025	602 NOS
28	78255230	SLACK LESS DRAW BAR	12/05/2025	112 NOS
29	78255398	INTER CAR GANGWAY MOUNTING	16/05/2025	100 NOS
30	16255007	VERTICAL TURNING LATHE	30/05/2025	1 NO
THE FOLLOWING E-BID HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN GEM WEBSITE. FIRMS ARE REQUESTED TO LOGIN TO **www.gem.gov.in** AND QUOTE AGAINST THE FOLLOWING E-BID. MANUAL QUOTATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERTAINED				
31	GeM/2025/ B/6048282	HIRING OF EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT: FORKLIFT	17/04/2025	7 NOS

THE FOLLOWING CORRIGENDA ARE PUBLISHED IN IREPS WEBSITE. FIRMS ARE REQUESTED TO LOGIN TO **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>e.tender-goods&services** (NEW) FOR DETAILS:

TENDER NOTICE NO. E-05/2025, ITEM SL.NO.50, TENDER NO.15250047, ITEM: SOLID JOINT BUTT END 32MM

FIELD NAME	EXISTING	READ AS
Description	SOLID JOINT BUTT END 32MM TO RDSO DRG. NO.SA 6050/M (Adv)ALT-5.	SOLID JOINT BUTT END 32MM TO RDSO DRG.NO.SA 6050/M (Adv) ALT-PTJ/6.
Document	1. - SA 6050 M ALT PTJ-5	1. - SA 6050 M ALT PTJ-6
	1.a - SA 54 AM ALT PTJ-2	1.a CWM 09825
	1.b - CWM 10506 - Solid Jaw32mm	1.b - CWM 10506 Alt-1
Due Date	09/04/2025	23/04/2025

THE FOLLOWING CORRIGENDA ARE PUBLISHED IN IREPS WEBSITE. FIRMS ARE REQUESTED TO LOGIN TO **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>e.tender-goods&services** (NEW) FOR DETAILS:

TENDER NOTICE NO. E-05/2025, ITEM SL.NO.50, TENDER NO.15250047 DUE ON 09/04/2025, ITEM: SOLID JOINT BUTT END 32MM

TENDER NOTICE NO: **E/05-2025;** ITEM: SL No: **40;** TENDER NO & DUE DATE: **16255002 due on 04.04.2025;** ITEM: **MIG-MAG Synergic and MMA Inverter based Welding Plant;**

FIELD NAME: Tender Opening Date:
EXISTING: 04/04/2025 14:30; READ AS: 25/04/2025 14:30

FIELD NAME-Eligibility-EXISTING: 1. Clause Description (General):- INTER - SE POSITION OF OFFERS WOULD BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE total value of the offer that will be calculated based on i. The cost of the basic welding plant. ii. Cost of the concomitant accessories according to tender specifications. iii. Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially required. for making the welding plant fully functional. iv. Cost of charges viz. installation & commissioning etc. v. Consumables as per clause 4 of section V with breakup of individual items as applicable. vi. Cost of Preventive Maintenance for 2 years after Commissioning. vii. Cost of CAMC for 5 years, discount at the rate of 5% per year after 2 years of warranty. viii. Duties and taxes as quoted by the bidder, insurance and freight. It is mandatory to quote for Spares and Service Charges post Warranty Period in the format vide Annexure K in Section VI, though it will not be taken for inter-se ranking.

FIELD NAME-Eligibility-READ AS: INTER - SE POSITION OF OFFERS WOULD BE DETERMINED BASED ON THE total value of the offer that will be calculated based on i. The cost of the basic welding plant. ii. Cost of the concomitant accessories according to tender specifications. iii. Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially required. for making the welding plant fully functional. iv. Cost of charges viz. installation & commissioning etc. v. Consumables as per clause 4 of section V with breakup of individual items as applicable. vi. Cost of Preventive Maintenance for 2 years after Commissioning. vii. Duties and taxes as quoted by the bidder, insurance and freight. It is mandatory to quote for AMC, Spares and Service Charges post Warranty Period in the format vide Annexure K in Section VI, though it will not be taken for inter-se ranking.

Deletions: TNC

 # 1 Tnc Type: Payment

Description: 1) 60% Payment: Upon receipt of the M&P (includes Covered Shed, Linkage of Track, Inside Shed, Outside Shed, Power Supply Connection, Provision of Toilets with urinal facility along with septic tanks), duly pre-inspected by a Third -Party Inspection (TPI) agency, receipted at the site by the consignee in good condition and submission of a Joint Receipt Note. 2) 20% Intermediate Payment: After successful installation and commissioning and submission of a Joint Commissioning Note. 3) Final 20% Payment: After commissioning of the M&P at the consignee's end for a minimum period of 30 days, upon submission of a 10% Warranty Bank Guarantee and a Proving Test Certificate

Additions: TNC

 # 1 Tnc Type: Payment

Description: 60% payment Upon receipt of the M&P, duly pre-inspected by a Third -Party Inspection (TPI) agency, receipted at the site by the consignee in good condition and submission of a Joint Receipt Note., 20% payment 20% Intermediate Payment: After successful installation and commissioning and submission of a Joint Commissioning Note., 20% payment Final 20% Payment: After commissioning of the M&P at the consignee's end for a minimum period of 30 days, upon submission of a 10% Warranty Bank Guarantee and a Proving Test Certificate

Eligibility / Compliance / Responsiveness

S. No	Condition Type	Description	Confirmation Required	Remarks Allowed	Docs. Upload
1	Special Condition	AMC support must be extended at the quoted rate, if concluded by the consignee, after completion of Warranty Period	No	No	Not Allowed

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank (A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional Office West
Chitrapur Mutt Complex, Malleswaram 15th Cross, Bangalore-560055.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.01.2025** calling upon the Borrower **(1) M/s Naya Industries,** No.36, Near Dairy Bus Stop, Doddanna Industrlal Estate, Bengalore-560091. **Also at:** No.47, Srigandhakavalu Near Gayithri Temple, Bengalore-560091. **(2) Mr Harsha S (Proprietor)** No.3692, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Near ST Philoneer School Kumarswamy Layout, Bengalore-560078. **(3) Mrs R Bharathi** W/o K V Shankar **(Guarantor),** No.3692, 11th Cross, 8th Main, Near ST Philoneer School Kumarswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, J P Nagar, Bengalore-560078., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.37,79,840.13** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Nine Thousands Eight Hundred and Forty and Paise Thirteen only) as on **30.01.2025** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the security interest enforcement rules 2002 on this **11th day of April 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Canara Bank, Peenya II phase Branch,** for an amount of **Rs.37,79,840.13** (Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh Seventy Nine Thousands Eight Hundred and Forty and Paise Thirteen only) as on **30.01.2025** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Name of Title holder: Mrs R Bharathi

Immovable: All that piece and parcel of Property No.3692, PID No.55-332-3692, situated at 11th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560078, BBMP Ward No.181 measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 600 square feet consisting of ground and first floor and bounded on: East by: Property No.3693, West by: Property No.3691, North by: Property No.3683, South by: Road.

Date : 11.04.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-Authorized Officer Canara Bank

S. E. RAILWAY – TENDER

E-Tender Notice No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-27-31-25 Dated : 09.04.2025. Divisional Railway Manager (Engg)/Adra invites 05 (Five) nos. e-tenders for Stewardship, Over Head Tank, Zonal works as mentioned hereunder : **Sl. No., Tender Notice No. & Description of works** are as follows: **(1) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-27-25, Dtd. 09.04.2025,** Balance portion for the Service of Stewardship and maintenance of 'Hospitality service' (Round the clock) in ORH and SRH/Transit for 20 Months in Adra Division of S.E.Railway. **Tender Value :** ₹ 2,43,85,981.19. **(2) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-28-25, Dtd. 09.04.2025,** Replacement of old dilapidated and over aged RCC Tank by RCC over head tank at Purulia in Adra Division of S.E.Railway. **Tender Value :** ₹ 2,63,34,248.72. **(3) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-29-25, Dtd. 09.04.2025.** Zonal works i.e. execution of (a) new work additions, alterations to the existing structures, special repair works and supply of building materials subject to costing of each such work not exceeding rupees 5 lakh and (b) all work ordinary repair and maintenance works upto 30.06.2026 under the jurisdiction of SSE(Works)/Water Supply/Bokaro Steel City for maintenance of water supply. **Tender Value :** ₹ 1,19,99,999.76. **(4) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-30-25, Dtd. 09.04.2025,** Proposal for RCC concrete over head tank of capacity 100000 Gallon at SSE(Works)/Water Supply/Adra for replacement of old RCC tank No.1 & 2. **Tender Value :** ₹ 4,73,60,858.21. **(5) No. E-DRM-Engg-ADRA-31-25, Dtd. 09.04.2025,** Adra Division:- Replacement of old dilapidated and over aged RCC tank by RCC overhead tank at Garhbeta and Bankura. **Tender Value :** ₹ 5,12,49,240.33. **The Closing date and time of e-tenders** is on 09.05.2025 at 15.00 hrs. Details of above e-tenders may please be seen at website **www.ireps.gov.in** (PR-36)

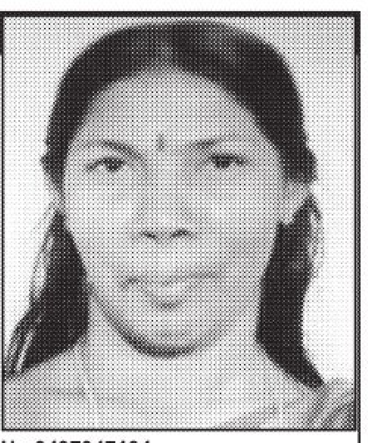
KSIE KERALA STATE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES LTD.
(A Government of Kerala Undertaking)
Thiruvananthapuram – 14, Phone: 0471-2326947
www.ksie.net, email: infra.ksieltd@gmail.com

RE-TENDER

Tenders are invited for the supply and commissioning 1 No large tunnel size Dual image X-ray machine (on buy back of old X- BIS) at Export Complex of Trivandrum Air Cargo Terminal. For details and tender form visit https://etenders.kerala.gov.in.

11.04.2025 MD, KSIE

LOOK OUT NOTICE



Above Photo of Mrs.Sreekumari, Age 58, W/O Rajendran Pillai, Thankamma Bhavanam, Near Chalilmukku,Pampalil Cheri,Panayam Village, Kollam (Dist.) Kerala State has been missing from her home since 08.03.2025 late at 05.00 PM. In this Connection a Case in Crime No.447/2025 U/S 57(1)(A) Of KP Act was registered at Anchalumoodu Police Station.

Identificaton Mark- Height -155 CM, Fair coloured Skin and Fat body.

If any information obtained regarding the above person, please inform to the below mentioned phone numbers

STATION HOUSE OFFICER, ANCHALMMOODU : 9497947134
SI OF POLICE , ANCHALMMOODU : 9497980160
ANCHALMMOODU POLICE STATION :04742552682

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MAHATRANSCO Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Co. Ltd.

NOTICE INVITING TENDER CPD/13 -2025-26

Tenders are invited through e-Tendering in SRM Two Bid system from the registered vendors for Supply of following:

Tender No. & Description of Material	Estimated Amount (in Rs. in Lakhs) / Tender Fee (in Rs.)	Due Date & Time (Hrs.) Submission & Opening of Tender
SP/P&C/T-04/0425 RFx 6000001328 (4th Call) Augmentation of substations by additional 3*167 MVA, 400/220/33kV ICT along with HV & LV Bays, 400kV GIS bus coupler bay & allied civil works at 400kV Lonikand-I (ICT will be supplied by MSETCL).	1604.37 / 25000.00	21.04.2025 17:00 21.04.2025 17:15
Pre-bid meeting Date, Time & Venue	Date: 15.04.2025 Time: 16:00 Hrs. Venue: 8th Floor, MSETCL, "Prakashganga", BKC, Bandra (E), Mumbai.	

Contact Person: Office of the Executive Engineer (Gr-P&C)
Tel.No.022-69852720/022-69852717 Cell.No.09619469933
Email:1) C.E. (CPA) 2) E.E. (Group-P&C), CPA, C.O. MSETCL, 1st Floor, Prakashgad Building, Bandra (E), Mumbai Email id: cecpa@mahatransco.in, eegrp5@mahatransco.in,
For further details visit our website **http://www.srmetender.mahatransco.in**
Any further amendments will be published on the MSETCL website www.mahatransco.in. So bidders are requested to check the website.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (P&C)

YES BANK LIMITED

Branch Office : Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001

POSSESSION NOTICE (U/s. Rule 8 (1) - for immovable property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of YES Bank Ltd. under the provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec.13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the respective borrowers mentioned hereunder to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective notices U/s.13(2) of the said Act within a period of **60 days.**

The respective borrowers having failed to repay the said amounts, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic Possession** of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on me under Sec.13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of the said Rules. The respective borrowers in particular and public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the said properties and any dealing with these properties will be subject to the charge of the YES Bank Ltd. for the respective amount mentioned herein below along with interest thereon at contracted rate.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: HLN002201630710	Type of Loan: HLN	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: to Rs. 11,073,241.01	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 21-10-2024	Symbolic Date: 09-10-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: 1. Kumar S/o Mannu, 2. Smt. Anitha

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of the property of the Residential Site No.3C located in Northern portion in Sy.No.21/4, Converted Sy.21/4, BBMP Katha No.270/21/4/3C(Vide Conversion Sy.No.21/4, BBMP Katha No.270/21/4/3C (Vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N.(S)KEN/43/2016-17, Dated: 27-10-2017) Katha no.21/4/3C Situated at PattanagereVillage, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the ,limit s BBMP and **Bounded as follows:-** East to West- 80-0 feet, North to South-20-0 feet, Total area -1600 sqft (Residential vacant land), East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Private Property, South: Southern Portion of Same Site No.3C

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: AFH002200475158	Type of Loan: AFH	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: to Rs. 16,14,388.34/-	Sec.13(2) Notice Date: 15-10-2023	Symbolic Date: 09-10-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: Mr. Vikas Suthar, Mrs. Julie Joshef,

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing No. 28/17, Re-Survey No. 28/17-A, (Converted vide Officail Memorandum No B.DIS.ALN (S) SR(KT) 136 /2004-05 dated 09-05-2005, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District) having E Katha Property No. 150200300200220412, situated at Kumalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring an extent of 1 Acres 34 Guntas (1-34) together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **Bounded on:** East By: Eeranarasappa, Channamma garden (Sy No.29), West By Road, North By:Narasimhaiah and Dasappa's Land (Sy No. 28), South By: Private Property (Sy No. 32)

Item- 2 : Apartment Number. 801, having Super Build up Area of 757 Sq.feet, and Carpet Area of 43.94 Sq. Mt. (473 Sqaure Feet), Balcony Area of 1.8 Sq.Mt (19 Sqaure Feet) on the Eighth Floor with One Car parking Space along with 287 Sqaure Feet of undivided share in the Schedule Property, in the Apartment building Known as Sowparnika Pranathi. East By:Corridor, West By:Open Space, North ByOpen Space, South By:Open Space.

This is to bring to your attention that under Sec.13(8) of SARFAESI Act, where the amount of dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor is tendered to the secured creditor at any time before the date of publication of notice for the public auction/ tender/ private treaty, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred and no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date : 11-04-2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer Yes Bank Limited

YES BANK LIMITED

Regd. & Corporate Office: Yes Bank House, Off Western Express Highway, Santacruz East, Mumbai 400055. **CIN:** L65190MH2003PLC143249, **E-mail:** communications@yesbank.in, **Website:** www.yesbank.in

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.1	Agreement No.: HLN002201316696	Type of Loan: HLN	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice: Rs.5,305,155.56/-	NPA Date: 13-11-2024	Notice Date: 03-03-2025

Name of Borrowers, Co-borrowers, Guarantors, Mortgagors: **Sri. N Vaykunta Vara Prasad, H. Vedavathi**

Details of secured asset: All that piece and parcel of immoveable residential Site Property No.9-104-18, Assessment No.4810/3896, measuring East to All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Western portion Site No.74/2 formed out of converted land bearing Sy.No.67 duly has been converted for agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide order No. BSALN S(S)208/1989-90 dated: 18-12-1991issued by Special deputy commissioner Bangalore District Bangalore Situated at Halagevaderahalli Village Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore and the said schedule property now comes under the management administration and jurisdiction of the BBMP limit ward No.160, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar Sub division Bangalore Katha No.71767/5884/67/479/74/2/1 and **Measuring** East to West 22.0 feet, North to South as 38 ft and totally measuring of 836 Sq.Mts. and **Bounded as follows:** East By: Remaining portion of Same Site No.74/2, West by: Site No.74/1, North by: Road, South by: Property belonging to Mercy Hoover.

The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s)/mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the securd asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: 11-04-2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer For YES BANK Limited

यूनियन बैंक ऑफ इंडिया भारत सरकार का उपक्रम **Union Bank of India** A Government of India Undertaking

Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North, No.1234, 1st Floor, 4th Main, Opp: Chandra Layout Bus Stop, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru – 560 040. Mail Id:arb.bengalurunorth@unionbankofindia.bank, Mobile: 90032 23669

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, Possession which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on **" As is where is", " As is what is " and " whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder:

1. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Antony P T, (2) Mrs. Helen Anthony W/o Mr. Antony P T, **Both are residing at :** Srinivasa Building, Kaithottoam Immadihalli village, Ajjogandanna Halli Main Road, Immadihalli White filed, Bangalore – 560066.
Amount due: Rs. 68,82,084.89 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Eighty Four and Paise Eighty-Nine only) as on **31.03.2025** together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : SCHEDULE–A Property: All that piece and parcel of undeveloped immovable converted land property bearing old Sy. No. 12/3, New Sy.No. 12/6, measuring to an extent of 35 guntas, situated at Hallehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, BETQ, in vide; Conversion Order No. ALN(EBB)SR143/2011-12, dated 18/01/2012, for residential purpose, issued for residential purpose by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and bounded on: East by: Land of Sy.No. 12/3, West by: Land of Sy.No. 12/2, North by : Road and Sy.No. 13, 14 land, South by : Kithaganur Gadi and Road.
SCHEDULE – B Property: (Un-divided Share): 338 Sq ft undivided share, right, title and interest of the land in the total land of Schedule 'A' Property referred to above.
SCHEDULE – C Property: Flat bearing No.017 in GROUND FLOOR, constructed over the Schedule 'A' property contains 2 Bed rooms, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living room, with one car parking bearing no.017 and the super built area measuring 1080 Sq. ft of the Apartment known as "DS-MAX SWATANTRA" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule 'B' property referred to above, along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

Reserve Price : Rs.31,50,000/- EMD : Rs.3,15,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs.50,000/-

2. Branch : Asset Recovery Branch, Bangalore North : Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (a) Mr Ramesha A T, (Co-obligant/Mortgagor) (b) Mrs Radha W/o Mr. Ramesha AT, **both are residing at:** Site No 17 and 18, Janani Nilaya, Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Main Road, Bangalore 560090.
Amount due: Rs.1,13,70,682.23 (Rupees One crore Thirteen Lakh Seventy Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two and Paise Twenty-Three only) as on **31.03.2025.** together with further interest and charges.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All that piece and parcel of the property (residential land and building) bearing Site no 17 and 18, out of New Assessment No 15/2 and 16/4, 16/6 (old Assessment no 15 and 16) situated at Kempapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Presently under the limits of Kasagattapuralla Gram Panchayat measuring East to West 28 ½ feet and North to South 58 ¼ feet, totally measuring 1667.25 Sq. Ft and bounded on: East by : Remaining portion of Owners property, West : Road, North : Site No 16, South : Road.

Reserve Price : Rs.80,00,000/- EMD : Rs. 8,00,000/- Bid Multiplier : Rs. 1,00,000/-

Invariably, the first bid of the property/ies will be Reserve Price + one Increment. This amount will be the minimum bid amount to participate in bidding process.

The details of encumbrances, if any known to the Secured Creditor : NIL, However, the intending bidders should make their own independent enquiry regarding the encumbrances, any pending court cases against the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property, title of the property put to auction and the claims / rights/ dues affecting the property such as Electricity Bill, Water Bill, Pending CAM Charges, Pending Charges with respect to Association, Transfer of Khata and Property Tax etc., prior to submitting their bid. Once the sale is confirmed, no request will be considered for cancellation of the sale/ refund of the sale price paid by H1 bidder, whatsoever.

Date of Sale Notice : 11.04.2025

Account bearing Number 800001980050000 A/C Name : Inward RTGS IFSC Code : UBIN0580007
Name of the Contact Person & Contact No. Chief Manager - Mr. Moorthi.V, Contact No. 9003223669, Senior Manager - Mr. Mahesh Kumar P Contact No.8074705968.

Last date of EMD submission:
On or before the commencement of e-auction
Date & Time of E-auction: 15.05.2025 (Thursday)
from 12.00 P.M to 5.00 P.M with 10 min unlimited auto extensions

Note: (1) The intending purchaser required to register through https://baanknet.com (Buyer Registration – link provided in the home page of the website)
The amount of EMD (10%) should be paid through the Website https://baanknet.com and the balance amount of sale price should be paid through the Account Number mentioned in the Sale Notice. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided as mentioned below banks website and e-auction agent website. Digital Signature is not mandatory.

www.unionbankofindia.co.in | https://baanknet.com

Date: 11.04.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer Union Bank of India.

Zilla Panchayath Koppal

Sanjeevini Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Mission, DMMU Koppal Hospet Road, District Administrative Building Ground Floor, Koppal- 583231

No: Z.P.K/Sanjeevini/M.A.T/01/2025-26 Date: 09.04.2025

Tender Notification

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka (Transparency in Public Procurement Order 1999-2000, Transparency Act 2000) as per Standard Lin Document KG -1 through this Procurement forum from suppliers as per rules as per Annexure mentioned below, Human Resource Organization, Koppal District, and Taluk Sanjeevini Abhuyan under NRLM Sanjeevini Yojana Scheme. Short Term Tenders are invited for the selection of the Human Resources Agency for providing human resource for posts approved by the State Office to function in District Mission Management Unit and Taluk Mission Management Units as there vacancies under the unit. The eligible HR organization is selected through the e-procurement portal at http://eproc.karpnataka.gov.in in this notification and can participate in short Term tender bidding, Subject to all instruction and regulations.

General Instructions: 1) Suppliers should submit online only. **2)** Scan and Upload all certificates and documents required for pre-qualification, while filling the online short Term tender Application. **3)** Scheduled E.M.D The money should be paid online as scheduled.

In case of further information, the supplier may contact Project Director. Z.P. Koppal Sanjeevini Yojana at his **office Tel:08539-220002** and online at http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in . Short Term Tender and information can be downloaded From the said website form date: **11.04.2025.**

(1) TENDER REFERENCE NO & DATE ಸಂಜೀವಿನಿ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಟೆಂಡರ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲು ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **11.11.2024. (2)** APPROXIMATE VALUE OF TENDER : **54.78 Lakhs (3)** EMD AMOUNT : 1.10 Lakhs **(4)** TENDER COMMENCEMENT DATE : **11.04.2025 (5)** LAST DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS : 05.05.2025 5:00 pm **(6)** TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS : **07.05.2025 11.00 am (7)** TIME AND DATE OF OPENING OF FINANCIAL BIDS : After Technical bids Approving of Tender Approving Authority **(8)** Letter of Intent **06.03.2025 (9)** Contract Period : One year **(10)** PLACE OF OPENING OF TENDERS : ZIIIA PANCHAYATH KOPPAL

Note: At the time of opening of bids, the suppliers participating in the Short-Term tender will be E.M.D. And Original Documents of other certificates should be provided for verification.

Sd/- Chief Executive officer Zilla Panchayath Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/23/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP, Annexe Building - 03, N.R.Square, Bangalore - 560 002.

NO. DCF/PR/08/2025-26 DATE : 11.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the Citizens of Bengaluru that the Executive Engineer(Ele), BMWSD, KPTCL has submitted an application to the undersigned for removal of trees standing inside the premises of 66/11kV Banashankari 3rd Stage, Sub Station, Bengaluru for "Establishing 2 x 150 MVA 220/66 kV GIS Sub Station with vertical Configuration in the premises of Existing 66/11kV Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru". The details are given below:

Name of the Project	Establishing 2 x 150 MVA, 220/66 kV GIS Sub-station with vertical Configuration in the premises of existing 66/11 kV Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru".
Name of the Agency	The Executive Engineer(Ele), NMWSD, KPTCL, Bengaluru.
Purpose for removal of trees	The trees are standing inside the premises of 66/11kV Banashankari 3rd Stage, Sub Station, Bengaluru for "Establishing 2 x 150 MVA 220/66 kV GIS Sub Station with vertical Configuration in the premises of Existing 66/11kV Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru".

Description of the area with clear demarcation of boundaries or with GPS coordinates

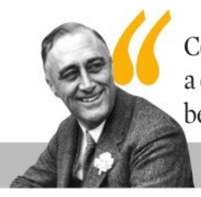
Boundary	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Location
1	12.936263	77.538600	Premises of 66/11kV Banashankari 3rd Stage Sub - Station, Bengaluru".
2	12.936055	77.539547	
3	12.934163	77.539030	
4	12.934532	77.538251	

Enumeration of trees ● Total No. of trees standing in the project area	98 Nos. (Annexure-1)	Description of trees, species. location, area, etc., are uploaded in the website of BBMP for information of all. **(www.bbmp.gov.in)**
Mode of Communication of Comments *(Public can send their comments either by e-mail / Post / Hand*	Address: a)The Deputy Conservator of Forests & Tree Officer, BBMP, N.R Square. Bangalore- 560002. E-mail id: **dcfbbmp12@gmail.com** for Tree Officer, BBMP b) The Executive Engineer(Ele), BMWSD, KPTCL, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru email ID : **eeebmwsd@gmail.com*** *A copy of the Comments communicated directly to The Executive Engineer(Ele), BMWSD, should also be marked to the **Tree-Officer / DCF, BBMP.**	
Deadline for filing objections	Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this Notification in Newspapers ***Objections / Comments / Suggestions should be relevant and specific to the project.**	

In view of the above, the suggestions/objections/comments are invited from citizens under Section 8 (3) (vii) of the Karnataka Preservation of Tree Act, 1976.

Sd/- Tree Officer, Deputy Conservator of Forests, BBMP.

EDITORIAL



Competition has been shown to be useful up to a certain point and no further, but cooperation begins where competition leaves off

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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— Ramnath Goenka

CONSIDER STRONGER DEALS CLOSER HOME AMID TARIFF TURMOIL

AN uncertain mood prevails across global markets even after US President Donald Trump paused reciprocal tariffs for 90 days. American, Asian and European markets recouped losses on Thursday following the delay in tariff rollout. But they were razed again the next day. Indian markets were an exception, with Sensex crossing 75,400 and Nifty going past 22,900 on Friday before closing a bit lower. It was a catch-up rally, as domestic trading was closed on Thursday. But the positive momentum was led by strong global cues and renewed optimism surrounding a potential Indo-US trade deal. In contrast, Wall Street saw a sharp sell-off, with Nasdaq closing 4.6 percent lower on Thursday, just a day after it had regained roughly $4 trillion of losses incurred in the previous four trading sessions. Clearly, the global market rout is not done yet, as Trump raised duties on Chinese imports as high as 145 percent, prompting Beijing to retaliate with 125 percent tariffs.

A full-blown global trade war may have been put on hold for now. But the intensifying confrontation between the world's two largest economies, the US and China, will likely have serious ramifications, including a recession in the US and dismantling of the world trade order. What's also becoming clearer is that the heightened uncertainty and volatility will likely persist for some more time. Even as countries gingerly explore one-on-one deals with the US to stave off the tariff trauma, the political and economic consequences of a US-China trade war will stretch beyond their borders. Trump has expressed willingness to talk turkey with China, but Beijing is strengthening its arsenal of regional economic ties and appears determined to change the global trade landscape. It's reassessing its strategies on full steam, including the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership that includes 15 Asia-Pacific countries, and is keen on building supply chains and promoting investment flows within the region.

India, too, must chart its own course. China has called on India to stand together against the US tariffs, though the latter is treading with extreme caution given that Chinese goods have been flooding Indian markets for decades, weakening our manufacturing muscle. The government is also keen on closing a trade deal with the US, but it needs to put in extra efforts to forge as many regional partnerships as possible.

RELIGIOUS ORTHODOXY PUTTING LIVES AT RISK

THIS week, 35-year-old Asma lost her life hours after giving birth without medical supervision in her house in Kerala, the state with the lowest maternal and infant mortality rates in the country. Her husband, a self-styled conservative cleric, allegedly did not take her to the hospital despite her critical condition. It was her fifth delivery, of which three were home births. The police have arrested the husband on grounds of negligence and deliberate denial of medical care.

The trend of home births has been growing in Kerala, especially in Malabar and particularly among some conservative Muslim families. The state recorded 2,94,058 births between April last year and February this year, of which 382 occurred at home. There were 17 stillbirths and 12 neonatal deaths among the babies born at home. Two mothers died this year because of the practice. Those who insist on home birth without medical support—though a small share of the population—threaten Kerala's hard-won success in maternal and infant health. While India's maternal mortality rate stands at 97 per 1 lakh live births, Kerala has reduced it to 19.

Medical experts have been demanding that home births without medical assistance be considered a 'criminal practice'. But the government is unable to do much as they are very much legal, and it may be constitutionally seen as an infringement on free will if action is taken against those who opt for them. However, it is heartening to see the state government's directive to district medical officers to file charges of culpable homicide against families if a woman dies from complications at home birth. One hopes it would serve as a deterrent.

A combination of religious orthodoxy and patriarchy is behind the increasing number of home births. A parent cannot unilaterally decide on home birth if it puts anyone's life at risk. The mother and the baby are entitled to proper medical care—even at home. Families should not choose to avoid medical supervision even when they do not want to opt for institutional delivery. The health department must carry out campaigns to highlight the risks of unsafe childbirth practices and rope in religious leaders to support the messaging. The government and community leaders have a responsibility to protect lives.

QUICK TAKE

MAPPING ANIMAL HAZARDS

THE 'venom map' for Russell's vipers drawn up by Indian Institute of Science researchers can be a valuable weapon in the fight against snakebite deaths. The researchers analysed venom samples from 115 snakes collected at 34 locations across India to show their unique characteristics, which can inform region-specific deployment of resources. More than 58,000 people die of snakebites each year in India—almost three-fourths of them in just 9 states—and Russell's viper is said to account for more than two-fifths of them. The government and research institutes must encourage more geo-mapping of threats from animals as their conflicts with humans rise because of urban sprawl and climate change.

Some are projecting Trump's tariffs as an opportunity. Experience shows it won't be easy to sign a trade deal with the US by autumn. And it's not clear how it will help India

BUSTING MYTHS ABOUT THE ODDS FOR AN EVEN DEAL

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Strategic analyst

SOURAV ROY

DONALD Trump has blinked on tariffs, but the influential American lobby in India has not. It is still in an overdrive in wholesale support of the US. Targeting worried corporate boardrooms, it is pointing to the light at the end of the dark tunnel of a conceivable bilateral trade deal by autumn. At another level, to generate optimism, it is hugely exaggerating a persuasive fantasy for the *aam aadmi* that the global trade war unleashed by the 47th US president represents an opportunity for India.

My experience of being professionally involved in US-India trade negotiations while working in Washington for 15 years belies hopes that a trade deal, trumpeted much—mind you, only on the Indian side—will be easy.

More than two decades ago, Frank G Wisner II, who was US ambassador to India—and later a lobbyist for New Delhi in Washington—tried to convince me that India and the US would soon conclude a free trade agreement (FTA). I did not buy his story. He then approached my chief editor, who promptly consulted me. Wisner was a consummate and clever diplomat who inherited many qualities of his father, one of the founders of the US Central Intelligence Agency. This was disinformation, which Wisner needed to spread at the time to promote himself. My newspaper did not pursue the story. The FTA, of course, is yet to fructify.

Fast forward to Trump's first presidency. I was back in Washington as part of media preparations for his celebrated visit to India, which was to start in Ahmedabad. I became privy to official discussions between the US and India on trade negotiations ahead of the visit. The then US trade representative (USTR), Robert Lighthizer, was desperate for a deal during the visit. Like Wisner, he needed it for brownie points with his president. India would not agree. I listened to Lighthizer's chief of staff, Jamieson Greer, plead with his Indian counterparts at appropriate levels for at least a "limited trade deal". India's commerce ministry firmly said no. Greer is the USTR, a cabinet job, in the new Trump administration. It will be surprising if he forgets or forgives India, as the same commerce ministry now pleads with him for an agreement by autumn.

Meanwhile, the new treasury secretary, Scott Bessent, told Sunday talk shows that 70 countries are in the queue for trade negotiations. He confirmed that Japan would get priority in negotiations because it is "a very important military ally... very important economic ally". Bessent subsequently confirmed that trade talks have already begun with Ireland and Vietnam. Talks with Israel and Saudi Arabia are also likely. There is no room for India on that boat. Everything that India exports, Americans can get from elsewhere. So, it will need a miracle to push for the conclusion of talks on any trade agreement by autumn—unless it is entirely on Trump's terms.

Now for the second myth being circulated: Trump's worldwide tariff onslaughts represent an opportunity for India. If the DNA of India's contextual establishment—business houses, bureaucracy, political parties and cheerleading sections of the media—had been different, it could have been a huge opportunity. As a former finance and commerce minister, P Chidambaram asked a few days ago: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has "stooped, will he conquer?"

There are several pro-US camps in India that are painting Trump's new tariff structure for India in the glorious colours of a windfall. Some outspoken media owners lead the view that by shaking up the somnolent global economic order, Trump is kickstarting opportunities for India. These are genuine reformers of long standing. They also have an unshakeable and touching faith in the omnipotence of the US. They argue from experience only shocks and crises will persuade India to reform afresh, as in 1991.

Twenty-four hours after 'Liberation Day', when Trump announced his new tariffs, I watched in disbelief the president of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations, S C Ralhan, say with a straight face on prime-time television that "orders will soon start coming into India" for exports. He did not give any reasons. Many Indian corporate leaders who used to speak truth to power are dead. Most of the remaining ones either acquiesce in spreading economic falsehood or simply keep quiet.

The bureaucracy must always put on a brave front to strengthen the hands of the political leaders they serve. I once heard I K Gujral respond to a senior Indian Foreign Service officer who congratulated him on his trip to the US as prime minister. The trip had been a disaster and even Gujral knew this. "Tell me, has there been any trip abroad by any Indian prime minister that has not been a huge success?" Gujral sarcastically asked. The officer was speechless. The government's public relations efforts on the nascent trade war are just that. Public relations. They are meant to keep up morale all-round.

Finally, there are sections of the media whose idea of reporting external events—both political and economic—is to faithfully reproduce government press releases or regurgitate official briefings without questioning them. These reporters are different from the media barons mentioned earlier, who have the conviction and intellectual wherewithal to campaign for reforms.

The cumulative result of all this is that the Indian people are not getting a full or factual picture of what lies ahead in Indo-US trade relations. A global review of reactions to Trump's tariffs shows that, at the time of writing this, only four governments apart from India have said they represent new opportunities—Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Brazil. Singapore may be added. But their businessmen are not so sanguine. A leading Indian-origin investor in Kenya, Pankaj Bedi, told the media in Nairobi: "A temporary tariff disparity does not create real competitiveness." There is a lesson for India in Bedi's words.

The veil of secrecy that was pulled over the recent bilateral trade talks in New Delhi was not any negotiating strategy. It simply indicated total helplessness in moving forward with Trump's commerce secretary and USTR. A crucial question is how India will balance its trade with the US after it cuts import duties.

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CRYING WOLF: TIME CAPSULES NEEDED, NOT TIME MACHINES

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SPEAKEASY

THE most exotic animal seen since Herodotus wrote of India's gold-digging ants used to be Devil, the 'Bengal mountain wolf' of the Lee Falk universe. Phantom often corrected ignorant people about his companion's status: "Not a dog, a wolf." Now, Colossal Laboratories & Biosciences of the US has brought an even more exotic wolf into the world. *En route* to its major project, the 'de-extinction' of the woolly mammoth, the company has de-extincted the dire wolf, a long-lost North American cousin of the grey wolf.

The nomenclature is significant the company does not claim to have resurrected the dire wolf. By editing the modern grey wolf DNA, it has created a being which physically resembles the lost species which, until now, had survived only in the *Game of Thrones* universe. The dire wolf, *Aenocyon dirus*, has not been reborn. Instead, the grey wolf, *Canis lupus*, has been coaxed into exhibiting the phenotypic characteristics of the extinct wolf. The genetic paths of the two species forked 3,00,000 years ago, and the archaic species died out about 10,000 years ago.

So, this is just another live demo of the revolutionary gene-editing tool CRISPR-Cas9, not a scientific breakthrough as advertised. But like other biological mashups from before gene editing was possible, it is a headline-grabber. The liger, a hybrid of a lion and a tiger, has been fascinating the public from early 19th century India. Zonkeys, crosses between a zebra and a donkey, have also been reported for as long. Charles Darwin recorded the existence of other zebroids.

But the dire wolf is more fascinating than these hybrids because it simulates an animal which our distant ancestors would have known. Three pups have been born and if you have connections, maybe you could play with them touch living prehistory, even if it's a bit inauthentic. This is as close as we can get to a time machine without breaking the laws of physics.

Perhaps time travel is fascinating because we all suspect that the historical record is partly misread and partly fictitious. We would like to see the original record with our own eyes, without the mediation of historians, archaeologists and paleontologists who reinterpret the record so radically and so often that it's disorienting. For instance, it now appears that dinosaurs were feathered like birds, and maybe T-rex was less like the rubber lizards in *Jurassic Park* and more like giant parakeets. It's a huge disappointment. The dramatic dinosaur mythologies of the last century stand undermined.

Colossal's choice of wolves for its first foray is particularly smart. It is an excellent publicity vehicle because George R R Martin was on board, and because wolves have featured prominently in the foundational mythologies and cosmologies of Indo-European cultures and literature. Odin is accompanied by wolves, but in children's stories like *Little Red Riding Hood*, wolves are killers. They evoke a complex set of emotions wavering between awe, kinship and naked fear.

AFP

An American company has recreated a being that resembles the lost dire wolf. It's like a time machine, especially given its connection to lores old and new. But a time capsule to preserve species vanishing now would have been more useful

The phenomenon persisted into modern times, long after wolf packs ceased to present a real threat to people. In Rudyard Kipling's stories, Mowgli's adoptive family is part of a wolf pack. In contrast, in *The White Devil*, the English playwright John Webster wrote: "But keep the wolf far thence, that's foe to men, / For with his nails he'll dig them up again." Those lines were memorably inverted by T S Eliot in *The Waste Land*: "Oh keep the dog far hence, that's friend to men, / Or with his nails he'll dig it up again!"

Friend, enemy, self, wolf. In the languages of northern Europe, where wolves enjoyed the greatest play in mythology, they were friends and exemplars. They were embedded in the given names of prominent figures like Cynewulf, one of the very few Old English poets whose work has survived, and Wulfstan, an 11th century bishop of London and Worcester. The wolf persists in modern Germanic names like Wolfgang ('he who walks with the wolf') and Adolf. Wolfram is another name for tungsten, a friendly word: tungsten filament bulbs kept away the dark until about 20 years ago, when LED lights became commonplace. But then, *Wolfenstein* is a series of shoot-em-up video games piloted by programmer Silas Warner. Associations with wolves remain mixed across centuries.

The recently resurrected dire wolves are indeed like time machines. But wouldn't time capsules be more pertinent now? Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of species are being lost every year to climate change. Simultaneously, the melting of permafrost, polar ice caps, the permanent ice pack and glaciers at the Third Pole is bringing to light life forms that have been frozen since the last glacial maximum. They range from viruses and extremophiles to whole mammoth carcasses.

There is an argument to forget our obsession with time machines and instead make time capsules, so that the newly endangered or newly discovered biological material can be preserved for future science. Of course, time capsules aren't immune to anthropogenic forces either. Indira Gandhi buried one at the Red Fort in 1973, containing a history of independent India that was to be exhumed after 1,000 years. It was dug up four years later by the Janata government and its contents were disparaged. In politics as in the natural world, climate change destroys everything.

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Face justice

Ref: *Tahawwur Rana arrives to face full force of law* (Apr 11). Tahawwur Rana's interrogation could expose crucial links between Pakistan's army and various terror groups. India must keep up its hard posture against Pakistan over its support for terror groups targeting India. We must also intensify our efforts to bring other high-profile figures behind the 26/11 attack to India to face trial.
K V Raghuram, Wayanad

Kerala's crisis

Ref: *Kerala drug crisis: A call for collective action* (Apr 11). The consequences of the drug crisis are starkly visible: shattered lives, broken families, and a society at risk. Kerala cannot afford to lose this battle. The state's future hinges on its ability to protect its citizens—particularly the young—from the grip of addiction and despair
Lawrence Vadukut, Thrissur

Lanka ties

Ref: *Modi visit draws Colombo closer to New Delhi* (Apr 11). Sri Lanka learnt hard lessons after aligning with China, ultimately ceding Hambantota port due to crippling debt.
In contrast, India has consistently offered support. The current government has shown better judgement by strengthening ties with India. While fishing and Tamil issues remain, improved relations promise greater stability.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Education crisis

Ref: *The art of the possible* (Apr 11). With over half the teaching posts vacant and guest lecturers overwhelmed, urgent intervention is essential. The West Bengal government must address this crisis with immediate focus and responsibility. Ensuring adequate staffing is crucial to delivering quality education.
Sridevi Tejaswani, Secunderabad

Insensitive remark

Ref: *Rape victim invited trouble, claims HC order* (Apr 11). The Allahabad High Court's decision to grant bail to a man accused of raping a post-graduate student, suggesting that the victim herself "invited trouble", is deeply insensitive. The accused exploited her intoxicated state, yet the learned judge termed it consensual.
D Sethuraman, Chennai

Post-pause uncertainty

Ref: *90-day pause on tarff war* (Apr 10). I welcome Donald Trump's 90-day pause on tariffs, which will undoubtedly boost markets. However, uncertainty looms over what follows after 90 days. Will tariffs resume? This ambiguity will keep investors on edge.
Vasanth Kumar, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
The law and order situation in Bihar is not just broken; it has collapsed. There is chaos everywhere. Hundreds of people are being killed. There is anarchy in state.

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
As part of the pledge to plant a tree every day, a tree was planted in New Delhi today. You too should plant trees and protect them. #OnePlantADay

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
I am saddened and shocked by the passing of my colleague, Abdur Rezzak Mollah. I extend my heartfelt condolences to his family, followers and well-wishers.

US-India to continue fight against global scourge of terrorism: Secretary of state ● May have conspired to orchestrate attacks in other Indian cities, NIA tells court

'Day has come for justice': Rubio hails extradition

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE US Secretary of State, Marco Rubio, has welcomed the extradition of Tahawwur Rana to India, calling it a long-overdue moment of justice for the victims of the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks.

Rana, a Canadian citizen of Pakistan origin, accused of facilitating the 2008 attacks, was handed over to Indian authorities and formally arrested by the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Thursday.

Rana's extradition is a key milestone in India-US counter-terrorism cooperation. "We extradited Tahawwur Hussain Rana to India to face charges for his role in planning the horrific 2008 Mumbai terrorist attacks. Together, with India, we've long sought justice for the 166 people, including 6 Americans, who lost their lives in these attacks. I'm glad that day has come," Rubio wrote in a post on X.

A press statement by the US secretary of state said the US has long supported Indian efforts to bring culprits of Mumbai terrorist attacks to justice.

"The United States has long supported India's efforts to ensure those responsible for these attacks are brought to justice. As President Trump has said, the United States and India will continue to work together to combat the global scourge of terrorism."

Ten operatives from the Pakistan-based Lashkar-e-Taiba launched a series of deadly shootings and bombings across India's financial capital in 2008. Among the targets were two luxury hotels, a Jewish center, and the railway station.

Rana, charged with facilitating the attacks through an immigration services business he ran, which was reportedly used as a front for terrorist operations. He is also known to have been a close associate of David Coleman Headley, the key conspirator in the attacks.

India also sought the extradition of David Coleman Headley, but the request was denied by US authorities after he pleaded guilty to 12 terrorism-related charges, including his role in the Mumbai attacks and a foiled plot in Denmark. As part of his plea bargain, Headley – a double agent – secured a provision that prevents his extradition to any foreign country.

Rana's handover to Indian authorities comes two months after US President Donald Trump publicly declared that the US would expedite the process to ensure Rana "faces justice" in India after his meeting with Prime Minister Modi.

The extradition is the result of years of legal proceedings and high-level diplomatic engagement with the US.

Rana sought top Pakistani awards for 26/11 terrorists, says US intelligence report

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

AN intercepted conversation of Tahawwur Rana has revealed that the terror conspirator wanted Pakistan's highest military honour, the Nishan-e-Haider, to be posthumously conferred to the nine Lashkar-e-Taiba terrorists killed during the 26/11 Mumbai attacks. What's more disturbing is that, Rana reportedly justified the carnage by saying "Indians deserved it."

The explosive details emerged from an intercepted dialogue between Rana and David Coleman Headley, the Pak-American terrorist aka Daood Gilani, who played a central role in scouting locations for the 2008 attacks. These chilling remarks, intercepted by American authorities, paint a grim portrait of Rana's glorification of terrorism and his disdain for the victims.

The United States Department of Justice, in a statement following Rana's recent extradition to India, termed the move "a critical step" in the long-overdue quest for justice.

"After the attacks were complete, Rana allegedly told Headley that the Indians 'deserved it'," the US Department of Justice said. "In an intercepted conversation with Headley, Rana commended the nine LeT terrorists who had been killed committing the attacks, saying that 'they should be given Nishan-e-Haider.'"

The attack left 166 people dead and over 300 injured. Among the dead were six Americans, further galvanising US support in pursuing justice. According to Indian charges and US findings, Rana, (64), played a critical logistical role. Using the guise of his immigration business, he allegedly provided a fraudulent cover for Headley to travel freely to Mumbai and gather intelligence on potential targets.

"As India alleges, Headley had received training from LeT members in Pakistan and was in direct communication with LeT about plans to attack Mumbai," US officials noted.

Highest military honour

The Nishan-e-Haider, Pakistan's most prestigious military decoration, is typically awarded posthumously to soldiers for display unparalleled valour in combat. Rana's suggestion to bestow it upon terrorists has shocked investigators and survivors alike. Nine of the ten attackers were gunned down by Indian security forces; Ajmal Kasab was captured alive, tried, and eventually hanged.

Court orders 48-hour medical checks, restricts legal counsel for Rana

SHEKHAR SINGH @ New Delhi

A NIA special court in Delhi has imposed stringent conditions on the custody of 26/11 Mumbai terror accused Tahawwur Rana, as the National Investigation Agency (NIA) pressed forward with its explosive claim: Rana may have conspired to orchestrate terror attacks in other Indian cities beyond Mumbai.

Special Judge Chander Jit Singh of the Patiala House Courts has directed the NIA to conduct a full medical examination of Rana every 48 hours, ensuring that his health remains under continuous surveillance during his 18-day custodial remand. The court also ordered that he be provided with prescribed medication without delay and be allowed pen and paper, but only a soft-tip pen, in a move aimed at preventing potential misuse.

In a tightly worded directive, the judge permitted Rana to meet a counsel from the Delhi Legal Services Authority every alternate day.

However, the court laid down a sharp embargo, saying that the appointed legal counsel is strictly barred from engaging with the media in any form. All meetings are to occur in the presence of NIA officers to allow legal access without compromising investigative sanctity.

During the hearing on the intervening night of Wednesday and Thursday, the courtroom also witnessed intense exchanges as the NIA laid bare its suspicions that Rana, beside 26/11 Mumbai attacks, was involved in hatching newer terror plots within India.

Senior Advocate Dayan Krishnan, appearing for the agency, told the court that Rana's interrogation was critical to retracing movements and establishing linkages in what the agency believes may be a sprawling conspiracy. Citing a trove of digital evidence including classified emails and encrypted exchanges, the NIA argued that Rana had "collaborated" in a blueprint designed to replicate the 2008 assault on Indian soil. "His custodial interrogation is is imperative," Krishnan said.

COURT STATUTES

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World heading for eco disruption: EAM

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday cautioned that the world is heading towards significant turmoil and economic disruption, driven by rising tensions between the United States and China over tariffs. He emphasised the need for India to stay vigilant and protect its own interests in the shifting global political and financial landscape.

Speaking at the Carnegie India Global Technology Summit in New Delhi on Friday, Jaishankar reflected on the broader consequences of the escalating tariff dispute between two of the world's largest economies. "Nothing is just about trade anymore. Nothing is purely business. Everything has become personal," he said.

Commenting on the US-China trade rivalry and India's evolving role in the global market, Jaishankar said: "We've experienced both ends of the spectrum when it comes to the US-China relations. In the early decades after our independence, there was intense competition between the two countries, and India often found itself caught in the crossfire. Later, things shifted – there developed a deep collaboration between the US and China, and unfortunately, we were on the receiving end of that as well."

Jaishankar said the world is entering an era of intense competition and strategic contestations, making it increasingly difficult for countries to strategise effectively.

"...in the past, we could insulate sectors, saying, you know, this doesn't matter; this is only trade, it's not political; it's not defence, it's not too sensitive. I think that our definition of what is sensitive has expanded. Nothing is only trade anymore. Nothing is purely business anymore. Everything is also personal," he said.

"So, it's kind of a Goldilocks problem," he quipped, implying that neither extremes – intense rivalry nor close cooperation between the US and China – has worked in India's favour.

As geopolitical and economic lines continue to blur amid shifting tides of global trade, Jaishankar stressed the need for India to rethink and broaden its definition of what constitutes strategic importance.

On Trump's policies, he said the US has fundamentally changed its approach to engaging the world and it has consequences across every domain.

Referring to the bilateral trade deal with the US, the External Affairs minister said India is approaching the negotiations with a renewed sense of urgency. "This time around, we are certainly geared up for a very high degree of urgency. We see a window here and we want to seize that window. Our trade teams are charged up. Normally, a complaint against us is that we are the guys slowing it down. Today, we are trying to communicate that urgency on all three accounts (the US, EU, the UK)," he said.

'Nothing is just business, Everything is personal'

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'India at recieving end of shifting US-China ties'

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SC asks Centre, Bihar on measures against encroachments along Ganga

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

CONCERNED with the alarming state of encroachments on the banks of the Ganga River, the Supreme Court has asked the Centre and Bihar governments to file status reports on the steps taken to clear illegal constructions on its banks.

A two-judge bench of Justices J B Pardiwala and K V Vishwanathan has directed the governments and concerned public authorities to furnish a report detailing the number of encroachments, how they are to be removed, and when. It has also asked the appellant, Patna-resident Ashok Kumar Sinha to apprise it about the current status of encroachments.

Lawyer Akash Vashishtha, appearing for the appellant, submitted that large-scale illegal and unauthorised constructions and encroachments, such as Housing settlements, brick kilns, and other religious structures, were being built on the floodplains of Ganga in Bihar, which were extremely rich in freshwater dolphins.

"The purity of the Ganga waters is vital for meeting the drinking water needs of Patna because the city's groundwater is heavily laced with arsenic," Vashishtha told the Court.

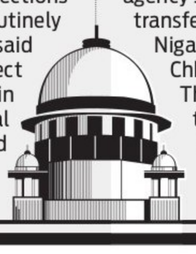
He argued that the concern is that most of the Ganga-basin states are taking a completely arbitrary and unscientific approach to delineating and demarcating the floodplains of Ganga or its tributaries, which is inconsistent with the central statutory provisions under Ganga Authorities Order, 2016, issued under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

The Supreme Court decision came in an appeal arising from an NGT order that disposed of Sinha's application raising concerns over illegal constructions of colonies, setting up of brick kilns and other structures, including a 1.5-km road by the Bihar government, on the eco-fragile Ganga floodplains.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Ordering CBI probe shouldn't be routine'

The court has set aside an order of the Punjab & Haryana High Court which transferred the probe in a case to the CBI, and said such directions should not be routinely passed. The bench said high courts should direct for CBI probe only in cases where material prima facie warranted an investigation by the agency.



'ED should consider people's rights too'

The Supreme Court has said ED should also consider the fundamental rights of the people and frowned upon the agency's plea seeking the transfer of the Nagrik Apurti Nigam scam case from Chhattisgarh to Delhi. The bench questioned the agency on how it had filed a petition under Article 32, meant for individuals.

Rahul, BJP in war of words over Employment Linked Incentive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ATTACKING Prime Minister Modi over the government's 'Employment Linked Incentive' scheme, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday said while he creates new slogans everyday, the youth are still waiting for real opportunities, and asked if it was "just another jumla".

The Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said after the 2024 election, PM Modi announced the "Employment Linked Incentive" scheme with much fanfare, promising to provide employment to our youth. "It's been nearly a year since announcing the scheme, the government hasn't even defined it, and has returned the ₹10,000 crore allotted to it. This shows how serious the PM is about unemployment," he alleged.

Responding to Gandhi's claims, BJP IT cell chief Amit Malviya said that the PM Internship Scheme for FY 2024–25 has already been rolled out. Over 1.25 lakh applicants have got internships, 327 companies have offered internships to 1.18 lakh youth across all districts, while 3.9 lakh youth applications have been received so far.

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Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP

Gandhi said jobs can't be created by focusing only on large corporates, promoting cronies over fair-play businesses, prioritising assembly over production, and disregarding India's indigenous skills.

"The way to create crores of jobs is through large-scale investment in MSMEs, fair markets where competition thrives, support for local production networks and youth equipped with right skills," he said.

"The PM won't agree with these ideas. But I must ask him directly: Prime Minister ji, you announced ELI with great showmanship – but where has this ₹10,000 crore scheme disappeared? Have you abandoned our unemployed youth along with your promises?" the Congress MP questioned.

He further said, "While you create new slogans every day, our youth are still waiting for real opportunities. What is your concrete plan to generate the crores of jobs India desperately needs, or is this just another jumla?"

Gandhi questioned when the PM will shift his focus from enriching Adani and his "billionaire friends" to ensuring that youth from marginalised sections have access to jobs.

In a 1st, WHO brings guide to meningitis care

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

THE World Health Organization (WHO) has rolled out its first-ever global guidelines for meningitis diagnosis, treatment and care, aiming to expedite diagnosis and treatment, and improve long-term care for those affected. Bringing together the latest evidence-based recommendations, the guidelines provide critical insights on reducing deaths and disability caused by the disease.

Despite effective treatments and vaccines against certain forms of meningitis, the disease remains a significant global health threat.

Meningitis is an infection characterised by inflammation of the membranes around the brain and spinal cord, known as meninges. Bacterial meningitis is the most dangerous manifestation and can become fatal within 24 hours. Many pathogens can cause the disease with an estimated 2.5 million cases reported worlldwide in 2019. This includes 1.6 million cases of bacterial meningitis which resulted in approximately 2,40,000 deaths.

Around 20% people who contract bacterial meningitis develop long-term complications, including disabilities that impact quality of life. The disease also comes with heavy financial and social costs for affected individuals and families.

"Bacterial meningitis kills one in every six people it affects, and leaves many others with lasting health complications," WHO Director-General Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said. "Implementing these new guidelines will help save lives, improve long-term care for those affected, and strengthen health systems."

Meningitis cases remain particularly high in low and middle-income countries in form of large-scale epidemics. The highest burden of the disease is seen in sub-Saharan Africa, often referred to as the 'meningitis belt', at high risk of recurrent 'meningococcal' meningitis epidemic.

Improving clinical management of meningitis is essential to reducing mortality and morbidity, minimising long-term complications and disability, and improving quality of life for the affected.

The guidelines provide recommendations for clinical care for children over the age of one month, adolescents, and adults with acute community-acquired meningitis. They address all aspects, including diagnosis, antibiotic therapy, adjunctive treatment, supportive care, and management of long-term effects; aligning with the 'Defeating Meningitis by 2030 Global Roadmap', adopted by WHO member states in 2020, which aims to eliminate bacterial meningitis epidemics, reduce cases of bacterial meningitis by 50% and deaths by 70%, and improve life post-illness.

WHAT IS MENINGISTIS?

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CLINICAL ROADMAP

2.5 million CASES REPORTED GLOBALLY IN 2019

AMONG THESE, **1.6 MILLION CASES** OF BACTERIAL MENINGITIS WERE RECORDED RESULTING IN APPROXIMATELY **2,40,000 DEATHS**

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WHO IDENTIFIES NEED FOR COORDINATED ACTION ACROSS FIVE KEY AREAS	1 Faster detection and optimal clinical management
	2 Developing new affordable vaccines
	3 Achieving high immunisation and coverage
	4 Improving outbreak preparedness and response
	5 Strengthening monitoring systems for prevention & control

FATAL MISHAP

A speeding truck crushed to death a vegetable vendor and another man returning after participating in the last rites of a friend and allegedly dragged them for about 100 metres on Mainpuri-Karhal road in UP.

1 HELD WITH 18-KG HEROIN IN PUNJAB's AMRITSAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	25	Mumbai	31	27
Bhopal	36	23	Panaji	34	26
Jaipur	37	26	Patna	34	25
Amritsar	28	18	Lucknow	34	22
Chennai	34	30	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	35	28	Imphal	28	18
Srinagar	19	08	Chandigarh	32	18

Modi says Varanasi gang-rape deeply disturbing, seeks action

PM meets police commissioner, divisional commissioner & DM soon after reaching airport

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

EXPRESSING anguish and concern over the alleged gangrape of a 19-year-old girl in Varanasi early this month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, during his 50th visit to his parliamentary constituency on Friday, took a detailed briefing from the police and sought the strictest action against the accused.

Modi arrived in Varanasi on a day's visit to launch and lay the foundation for 44 development projects worth ₹3,900 crore. However, he gave priority to the woman's case.

Officials said, "Immediately after landing", the PM was briefed by the police commissioner, divisional commissioner and district magistrate on the "recent rape incident in the city". Modi directed officials to identify all those involved in the heinous crime and emphasised the need for robust and effective measures to prevent such incidents in the future.

The case involves the alleged gangrape of a 19-year-old woman by 23 persons during a span of seven days from March 29 to April 4 at different locations in the city. An FIR was filed against 12 named and 11 unidentified individuals. So far, nine accused have been arrested, while the search for the remaining suspects continues.

44 PROJECTS WORTH ₹3,900 CRORE

- Total 19 projects worth **₹1,629 CR** inaugurated
- Total 25 projects worth **₹2,255 CR** laid
- Foundation of underpass tunnel worth **₹653 cr** on NH 31 near Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport laid
- FOUNDATION OF UPGRADATION AND MODERNIZATION PROJECT WORTH **₹584 CRORE** OF ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN VARANASI DIVISION
- Transfer of bonus worth **₹106 crore** to dairy farmers associated with Banas dairy of Varanasi
- Distribution of certificates to three GI tagged products
- Distribution of Ayushma n cards to three elderly persons

Addressing a public rally in Mehdiganj, the Prime Minister launched a veiled attack against the Opposition leadership for focusing on family rather than national interest.

While the government of the day is driven by the rule of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas', there were forces in the country who wanted to grab power by any means to further their agenda of 'Parivar ka sath, Parivar ka Vikas', the PM said.

He invoked Dalit icon Jyotiba Phule on his birth anniversary and underlined his contributions towards social reforms to reach the Dalit community. Underlining how Varanasi evolved in the last decade, he said he identifies himself with Kashi and how: "Kashi humaar hau, Hum Kashi ke hai (Kashi belongs to me, I belong to Kashi)."

He inaugurated and laid the foundation of 44 development projects worth ₹3,900 crore for Kashi and Purvanchal. These projects would strengthen the region's infrastructure and serve as milestones in transforming Purvanchal into a developed region. Some of the projects are expanding Lal Bahadur Shastri Airport, constructing flyovers at Bhikharipur and Manduadih, and a new bridge connecting Banaras and Sarnath.

The PM also flagged 130 drinking water projects, 100 new Anganwadi centres, 356 libraries, a polytechnic college, and a government degree college, among other welfare projects.

Grand alliance decision on CM only after results of assembly polls: Pilot

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

CONGRESS general secretary Sachin Pilot on Friday criticised Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for his "failure" to prevent migration and create jobs opportunities for the people of the state.

Pilot was in Patna to extend his support to the 'Palayan Roko, Naukri Do' yatra launched under the leadership of NSUI national in-charge Kanhaiya Kumar. He said that Nitish should acknowledge his failure as migrant workers continue to leave the state in search of livelihood.

"I would have no complaint against Nitish if he had asked for 10-20 lakh jobs from PM Narendra Modi in lieu of extending his party's support to the NDA government at the centre," the former Rajasthan deputy chief minister added.

Reiterating his party's position on the chief ministerial candidate for the opposition grand alliance, or Mahagathbandhan, in the upcoming Bihar assembly elections due later this year, Pilot said the decision will only be made after the results are declared. "The chief minister will be chosen only when alliance secures a majority in the elections," he said.

Pilot's remarks came just weeks after AICC in-charge for Bihar Krishna Allavaru echoed similar views regarding the opposition alliance's chief ministerial candidate. The remarks of both Pilot and Allavaru indicated that the issue had already been deliberated at a high-level party meeting held in New Delhi last month.

The Congress leaders' stance on the issue contrasts sharply with that of their major alliance partner, the Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD). The RJD, has made its stand clear on the issue, stating that its leader, Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, is the chief ministerial candidate for the Opposition camp. At a recent event, Tejashwi declared himself the opposition's chief ministerial candidate. "I will fulfil all the promises made to you only when I become the chief minister," he said.

The RJD believes that early declaration of Tejashwi Yadav as CM's face would galvanise support, but the Congress disagrees. The grand old party has already initiated measures to revamp the organisation and is working on a broader electoral strategy. The Bihar Assembly elections are likely to be held in October-November.

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Abhishek's loud silence on 25K 'sacked' teachers

The Supreme Court's decision to invalidate the appointment of 25,753 teaching and non-teaching staff at government-run and -aided schools in West Bengal has caused a political stir. But while TMC supremo and CM Mamata Banerjee is taking up the cudgels for the "sacked" teachers, her nephew Abhishek has elected to stay mum. Speculation is rife that Abhishek has been reticent because he wants to distance himself from Mamata. However, another section of TMC leaders feel that Abhishek has been keeping his own counsel because he doesn't usually publicly speak up on a matter until he goes through the relevant official records.

Ram Navami puja at JU campus despite ban

Members of the Jadavpur University unit of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), the student wing of the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, performed a puja on the campus on Ram Navami on Sunday, even though the university authorities had denied them permission for the same. They also covered the "Azad Kashmir" and Free Palestine" graffiti painted by the ultra-Left students on the walls of the Bhavan with a picture of Rishi Aurobindo during the puja. The varsity authorities have noted down the names of the students who took part in the puja in defiance of the ban and said that action would be taken against them.

Protests against Waqf law sweep West Bengal

As controversy over the implementation of the Waqf (Amendment) Act rages on, protesters gheraoed Amtala in South 24 Parganas on Friday, insisting that they won't allow the law to be implemented in Bengal. They also blocked the main arterial road, leading to massive traffic congestion. The protesters said they are not convinced with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's assurance that she would not allow the Act to be implemented. "If I resist someone from occupying my house, I cannot allow anyone else's property to be snatched either," the CM had said while assuring the minority community of her support.

'Maoist' awarded 9 years in jail by Lucknow court

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

A special NIA court has sentenced Rajendra Munda, an alleged member of the banned Communist Party of India (Maoist), to nine years of imprisonment for conspiring against the nation and attempting to disrupt India's unity, integrity, and sovereignty here late on Thursday.

Special NIA court Judge Husain Ahmad Ansari also imposed a fine of ₹43,000 on the convict. According to government counsel MK Singh, Munda was convicted under Section 121A of the IPC and various sections of the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA).

The case reportedly dates back to 2010, when multiple members of the banned Maoist outfit and its frontal organisations were arrested in Gorakhpur, Kanpur and Prayagraj.

According to officials, Munda was attempting to meet his sister Hiramani, a fellow Maoist operative who was arrested and lodged in Gorakhpur jail.

A special task force of the UP police received inputs about the same and arrested Munda near the Shani Mandir on Station Road in Gorakhpur with Maoist literature and anti-national propaganda material. Munda revealed that he was inducted into the outfit through his sister.

BJP sounds poll bugle in Gujarat, meet fuels buzz of leadership shake-up

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

AFTER the Gujarat Assembly and local body elections, the BJP has called a high-stakes meeting this Saturday, fuelling speculation of an organisational shake-up or a cabinet expansion.

State BJP chief CR Patil and national general secretary Tarun Yug are expected to attend. Gujarat BJP has summoned MPs, MLAs, state office bearers, district and metro presidents, general secretaries, and frontal leaders for the crucial meeting under the two senior leaders. The gathering is being viewed as more than routine. Political observers are drawing a direct line between the meeting and a possible cabinet reshuffle.

Simultaneously, the focus is also on Patil, whose term as state president has ended. The buzz around his successor is intensifying, with many expecting the new Gujarat BJP chief's name to surface—or at least be deliberated—on Saturday. Patil has recently publicly expressed his intent to step down, reinforcing expectations of an imminent leadership handover.

However, the BJP's official press invite describes the high-profile meeting as the "Bharat Ratna Baba Saheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Samman Abhiyan," to be helmed by State President Patil. Apart from Chugh, the party's Gujarat General Secretary (Organisation), Ratnakar, will also attend the meeting, projecting a united front at the party's top tier. Sources reveal that Saturday's meeting will focus on upcoming by-polls in Kadi and Visavadar and drill down into booth-level strategy, organisational tightening, etc.

SAFFRON FOCUS

- **Power Huddle Alert:** BJP has summoned its full force – MPs, MLAs, district heads, and frontal leaders.
- **Leadership Shake-Up?:** Insiders say the next Gujarat BJP President may be named or fiercely debated.
- **Cabinet Reboot in Sight:** Talk of a cabinet expansion is gaining traction.
- **Not Just Symbolic:** Held under the "Bharat Ratna Ambedkar Samman Abhiyan," the meet is tied to BJP's nationwide constitutional campaign.
- **Election & Strategy Lens:** Agenda includes strategy for Kadi and Visavadar bypolls, booth-level fixes, etc.
- **What's Really Brewing?:** Routine review—or prelude to a political reset? Saturday could redraw Gujarat BJP's power map.

Himanta, Gogoi spar over poor board results in Assam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

CHIEF Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi on Friday clashed over pass rate of Assam's High School Leaving Certificate examination, which dipped from 75.7% in 2024 to 63.98% this year, raising concerns.

With a 67.59% pass rate, boys outperformed girls (61.09%). Amishi Saikia of the Pragya Academy Senior Secondary School, Jorhat, secured the top position with 98.50% marks.

The examination was conducted by the Assam State School Education Board, its first.

Previously, the Board of Secondary Education, Assam (SEBA) conducted it. Meanwhile, Congress MP Gaurav Gogoi attributed the drop in pass percentage directly to the BJP government, saying the results clearly indicated that the government was failing the state's youth. He noted that only 51.89% of Tea Tribe students passed the exam.

"The only focus of the Himanta Biswa Sarma government seems to be closing down schools. The model schools in tea gardens have not delivered the results," Gogoi said.

He urged the CM to let education minister Ranoj Pegu perform his duties, without being sidelined. Gogoi added that the government must take urgent, targeted action to improve secondary education access, equity and quality.

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Himanta Biswa Sarma, Assam CM

Sarma said the announcement of the results within 37 days marked a significant departure from past practices, setting a new benchmark for transparency and accountability in Assam's school examination system. "This year's exam marked a pedagogical shift as the entire question paper format was redesigned, focusing on knowledge and concept-based assessment—a break from the rote-learning style seen during SEBA days," he said.

He also said that despite this significant academic reform, the overall pass rate was 63.98%, a testament to the adaptability and potential of Assam's students and teachers under the new system.

There has been an increased government focus on education in tea garden areas. Sarma said traditionally, among the most educationally disadvantaged, the Tea Tribe students achieved a pass rate of 51.89%, crossing the 50% threshold for the first time. "This is a significant social milestone and reflects rising aspirations and outreach efforts in the tea garden region," he said.

Mass migration in 9 U'khand mountain districts

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A significant demographic shift is under way in Uttarakhand. While the nine mountainous districts of the hill state are witnessing a rapid exodus of people, its four plain districts — Dehradun, Haridwar, Udham Singh Nagar, and Nainital — are grappling with a surge in population growth.

This imbalance is affecting the social and economic fabric of the areas. "If no concrete measures are taken to stem this migration before the next delimitation, the political existence of the mountains will be weakened," warns Anoop Nautiyal, founder of Social Development for Communities (SDC). While a delimitation commission is yet to be formed in the state and a census is pending, unlike in South India, Uttarakhand's concerns stem from its own unique demographic shift — internal migration.

"The population is rapidly migrating from the nine hill districts that formed the basis of the concept of a hill state. Concurrently, the population in the state's four plain districts is increasing at the same rate," highlighted Nautiyal.

This trend is reportedly a major concern for political figures deemed influential in the hill state's interests. "This migration pattern raises serious questions about political representation and the future voice of the hill regions," stated Jai Singh Rawat, a historian and analyst on the subject.

According to an official source, "In 2018, the Migration Commission reported that over five lakh people had migrated from Uttarakhand. Of these, more than three lakh people had temporarily left their homes in search of work or due to a lack of basic facilities."

According to the Election Commission's records, the first Assembly elections in 2002 saw a total of 5,270,375 voters. Of these, a majority, numbering 3,779,523, resided in the four plains districts of Dehradun, Nainital, Udham Singh Nagar, and Haridwar. This constituted 52.7% of the total electorate. In contrast, the nine hill districts accounted for 2,490,852 voters, or 47.3% of the total. At the time, the difference in voter share between the plains and hill districts was a marginal 5.4%.

However, this gap has widened considerably over the years. The Election Commission data shows a consistent increase in the plain districts' share of the voter base. By 2012, the total number of voters had risen to 6,377,330. This figure further jumped to 8,266,644 in 2022. "In the decade between 2012 and 2022, the electorate swelled by 1,889,314, marking a significant 31% increase in voter numbers," stated a source within the Election Commission.

UTTARAKHAND'S MIGRATION

2002 Voter Distribution
- Plain districts: **52.7%** voters
- Hill districts: **47.3%** voters
- **Significant Voter Increase:** Uttarakhand voters grew from **5.27M** (2002) to **82.7 lakhs** (2022)
- **Plains Voter Share Growth:** Increased from **57.4%** (2012) to **60.6%** (2022)
- **2012-2022 Voter Surge:** State electorate grew by **18.9 lakh** voters (**31%**)
- **Plains 20-Year Growth:** Plains districts added **13.5 lakh** voters (**72%** increase)

J'khand forest officials tell Rlys to slow train speed to protect wild elephants

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID reports of wild elephants moving near railway tracks in the Chandil area of Saraikela, Jharkhand forest officials have cautioned station masters of five stations to run trains at reduced speeds in the area to avoid hitting the animals.

Quick response teams from the forest department are already closely monitoring them.

A herd of 13 elephants, including a calf, has been noticed in the region for the last week, particularly near railway stations in Gunda, Chandil, Jhimdi, Tiruldih and Letemda.

Chandil Ranger Sashi Prakash said, "A group of elephants is roaming near the railway track. The department is keeping an eye on it. Meanwhile, letters have also been written to station masters to slow down the trains when they pass through those areas."

Notably, several incidents of wild elephants mowed down by trains running at high speed have been reported from the region.

Senior forest officials said it was routine to alert station masters to save the animals. "This is a normal process to prevent elephants from getting hit by the speeding trains. Forest officials alert the concerned station masters if elephants are moving near the railway tracks in any particular region," said PCCF Wild Life Shashikar Samanta.

He said an elephant died recently after being hit by the Howrah-Hatia Express near Letemda Railway Station.

JUMBO FATALITIES

- **May 19, 2022:** One elephant died between Banspani Juruli
- **August 2018:** Three elephants died between Kanimahuli Halt of Chakulia in Jharkhand and Gidhani of West Bengal
- **2020:** One elephant died near Sunasuniya of Chakulia
- **January 11, 2023:** A calf died after being hit by a train near Gunda Bihar station
- **June 10, 2023:** A two-month-old elephant calf died in Gunda Vihar of Nimdih block
- **May 9, 2024:** In Letemda of Kukru block, an elephant died near the railway station

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public that **Sri. Ganamani Satyanarayana,** intends to purchase the following property from Smt. B. Bhavya Sree @ Burugupalli Bhavya Sree, aged 36 years, R/o Tanuku, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

No.10, Katha No.172/4/10, PID No. 5099015580, Ward 7, Byatarayanapura, Jakkur Plantation, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 2,675 sq. ft. Boundaries: **East:** Site No. 9, **West:** Site No. 11, **North:** 40 Feet Road, **South:** Private Property.

Any objections to this transaction must be reported with valid proof **within 7 days** from the date of this notice. No claims will be entertained thereafter.

K.N. RAVI KUMAR, Advocate
Mob: 9743018109

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client Sri.Vickey Katheria is the absolute owner in possession of the schedule property described infra.

1. The original Sale deed dated 31.12.2004 executed by Sri.P. Shayama Raju, rep by his GPA holder M/s.United Builders and Developer as Vendor together with M/s.United Builders and Developers as Confirming Party in favour of Sri.K.V. Anbanandan and registered as document No.BAS-1-24645/2004-05, in Book-I, stored in C.D. No.BASD124 at the office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore,
2. Discharge deed dated 03.08.2017 and registered on 04.08.2017 as document No.INR-1-04115/2017-18, in Book – I, stored in C.D. No.INRD196, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar (Indiranagar), Bangalore executed by Indian Overseas Bank in favour of Sri.K.V. Anbanandan,
3. Sanction plan issued by BBMP are lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged through online vide Lost Report No.1489625/2025 on 21.02.2025 at Police Station, Bangalore.

Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.37, Katha No.10/3, formed out of residentially converted (duly converted vide conversion order No.BDS/ALN ((E)VBSR.386/2003-04 dated 11.12.2003 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) land bearing Sy. No.10/3, situated at Kempapura Village, Barthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 50 Feet and the same is bounded as follows, on the

East by : Site No.38
West by : Site No.36
North by : Site No.32
South by : Road

M/s.MA & CO
#2934/B, 1st Floor, M.K.K. Road,
"D" Block, Rajajinagar II Stage,
Bangalore - 560010.
Contact Nos.6362653681 & 8095521852.
Bangalore Date : 11-04-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public in general that, we have negotiated to purchase the schedule property from its owners **Smt. K G NAGARATHNA,** and **Sri G KIRAN @ GOVINDRAJ KIRAN,** who have represented and declared themselves to be owners & in possession of the schedule property, further declaring that the title and revenue records of the property is registered in their name. Now in view of we are intending to purchase, have executed letter of understanding, and proceeding to enter into sale agreement, anyone including persons/institutions claiming any rights and title over the schedule property to contact the undersigned within three days from the date of this notice, along with the relevant documents substantiating their/his claim. In the event of any person making claim without substantiating documents, and if no claim or objections from any persons within the given period of time, we will proceed to purchase the property, thereafter will not be entertained any claim or objections made.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of site No 1982, BBMP PID No 56-23-1982, 26th Cross, 9th Main, Banashankari, 2nd Stage, Ward No 56, consisting of a site measuring East to West 50 Ft (Fifty feet), and North to South 70 Ft (Seventy feet), and two storeyed residential building thereon, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on; East by : Site No 1981, West by : Site No 1983, North by : Road, South by: Site No 1941.

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BEFORE THE HON'BLE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT CHENNAI
O. A. No. 90 of 2025

HDFC Bank Ltd,
IFSC CODE: - HDFC0000441
PAN NO: AAACH2702H
Represented by its Authorized Signatory,
"Ceebros", No:110, 4th Floor,
Nelson Manickam Road, Aminjikarai,
Chennai-600029. **... Applicant**

- vs -

K.Sathish Kumar
(PAN NO. CVKP56424H)
No.22-23 Agathiyar Sri Venkateswara Nagar, Thiruvallur- 600 095.
Also at
RLABS Enterprises Services Limited, 1st Floor, Tower 3, SJR IPark, Road Number 9, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066.
.... Defendant

To,
K.Sathish Kumar,
(PAN NO. CVKP56424H)
No.22-23 Agathiyar Sri Venkateswara Nagar, Thiruvallur- 600 095.
Also at
RLABS Enterprises Services Limited, 1st Floor, Tower 3, SJR IPark, Road Number 9, EPIP Zone, Whitefield, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560066.

The above Original Application No. 90 of 2025 has been filed by my Client HDFC Bank Ltd against you for recovery of a sum of ₹ **20,67,090.36** The above matter came up for hearing **on 04.04.2025** before the Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-II, Chennai and the Hon'ble Tribunal has ordered notice to you by substituted service returnable by **22.05.2025.**

Please take notice that you are required to be present before the **Hon'ble Debts Recovery Tribunal - II, Chennai at 11.30 am on 22.05.2025** either in person or through your counsel failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Yours,
M/s. DEEPA HARIGOVIND
Advocate
II Floor, No.306 (Old No.169),
Linghi Chetty Street, Chennai – 600 001
Counsel for Applicant

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited

(A Joint Venture of GoI & GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEF Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560 038. Ph: 080-25191039.
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in Website: www.bmrc.co.in

Bid No.BMRCL/2024-25/SE0016 Date: 09.04.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Consultancy Service for Signage Improvements at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Station, Majestic (KGWA)".** Estimated Cost: **INR 22.00 Lakhs.** Tender Security Amount: **Rs. 50,000/-** The works details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 09.05.2025 up to 17:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact this office during office working works.

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M)

Government of Karnataka
Deputy Director Office, Department of School Education, Chamarajanagar District

Email Id:ddpi.edu.karcmn@nic.in & ddpi.chn@gmail.com
Telephone No.: 08226-222406

No: B4(B8)/4678/RBSK/DEIC.K/01/2022-23 Date: 09/04/2025

Short Term Tender Notice

To Facilitate All the Govt/Aided school student's medical checkups, Health Education, to boost Psychological & Physical Health under the scheme of strenghtening of DEIC & Support for RBSK programme, For the supply of laptops and medical equipment such as ENT, Psychiatric, Dentistry & Physiotherapy sections of DEIC Centre of the District Hospital, B. Rachaiah Double Road, Chamarajanagar District. Two-Cover Tender has been invited through e-procurement portal.

Estimated Tender cost : Rs. 55.74 Lakhs
Last date to apply for the Tender : 23/04/2025 by 05:00 pm

Competent tenderers can participate in the said tender process. Full details will be available in the tender document. For more information, you can refer to **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Tender Inviting Authority &
DDPI (Admin),
Department of School Education,
Chamarajanagar District

DIPR: CHANAGAR:16:2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYAT OFFICE, BELAGAVI-590002

Telephone:0831-2407207/2407212 e-mail address:dsadmbgm@gmail.com

TENDER NOTIFICATION

FOR SUPPLY OF FURNITURE TO GRAM PANCHAYAT LIBRARIES LOCATED IN BELAGAVI DISTRICT

Under the Central Governments "Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment" program for "Children and Adolescents Libraries Digital Infrastructure".

The Deputy Secretary (Administration), Zilla Panchayat Belagavi hereby invites Technical & Commercial Bids from eligible bidders for supply of Furniture to the Gram Panchayat Libraries located in Belagavi District, Karnataka through Public Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in) Prospective bidders willing to participate in this tender shall necessarily register themselves with above mentioned Public Procurement Portal.

1:Tender Reference No and date (2nd call):No:ZPBGM/ AD M/LIBRARY/CR-43/2024-25 Dt:24.02.2025, 2:Approximate Estimated bid value:Rs:477.00 Lakhs, 3:Tender document available for download and Tender starting date:11.04.2025, 4 :Pre Bid meeting:Date:17.04.2025 11.00 AM @ ZP office Belagavi, 5:Last date & Time for submission of Tender :25.04.2025 05.00 PM,6 :Date & Time of opening of technical bid:28.04.2025 11.00 AM, 7:Tentative Date and time for submission of samples:02.05.2025 11.00 AM @ ZP Office Belagavi, 8:Tentative Date & Time of opening of Commercial bid: 06.05.2025 11.00 AM, 9:EMD Amount @ 1.5%:Rs. 7,15,500/-

Prospective suppliers willing to participate in this tender can download the bid documents by visiting the web site https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. .

For any tender clarification contact: Mobile: 9480854001 e-mail: dsadmbgm@gmail.com

Sd/-	Sd/-
Deputy Secretary (Administration), Zilla Panchayat Belagavi and Tender Inviting Authority	**Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat Belagavi and Tender Accepting Authority**

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-75/KSMCA/2025-26

YOGAKSHEMAM LOANS LIMITED

3rd Floor, Ottappath Tower, Aswini Junction, Thiruvambady P. O., Thrissur, Kerala, 680022.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments of pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 29.04.2025 from 10 a.m. onwards. We are auctioning gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of his/her loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without further notice. Changes in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at auction centre and on website without any further notice. List of Pledges:

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Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs.25,000/- or 2% of the reserve price whichever is less (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of DD (Drawn on Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.) one day prior to the auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card / PAN card. For more details please contact: 0487 2320102

Authorised Officer,
Yogakshemam Loans Ltd.

ANDHRA PRADESH AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED

(Under the control of infrastructure & Investment Dept.)
Mangalagiri, Amaravati

Selection of Consultant for Preparation of Techno-Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) for Development of Greenfield Airport at Srikakulam in Andhra Pradesh

Notice No.2/Srikakulam Airport/APADCL/2024-25, Dt.11.04.2025

Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Limited (APADCL) invites Proposals from reputed Global firms for the captioned assignment. Interested firms may download the Request for Proposal (RFP) document from the website of APADCL @ **https://www.apadcl.com/** on 11.04.2025 at 11.00 AM. The last date for submission of the proposals is on or before 15:00 hours IST on 26.04.2025 (in ap e-procurement portal only)

Sd/- Managing Director, APADCL

For any clarifications, please send e-mail to:
md-apadcl@ap.gov.in, cgmtechapadcl@gmail.com

DIPR No.4031PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22 Dt.11/04/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, M/s Vaishnodevi Lush Greens Pvt. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at No. 99/C, 3rd Floor, Vaishnodevi Trinnity, 12th Cross Road, Ideal Homes Township, Kenchenahalli, Bengaluru-560098, represented by its Director, Sri. Vimal Jain (Kataria), aged about 47 years, son of Sri. Manohar Lal Jain (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer") intends to enter into a Joint Development Agreement with Sri. M. Lakshminarayana, aged about 65 years, son of Muniyappa, and Smt.Anjula, aged about 57 years, wife of Sri. M. Lakshminarayana, both residing at No. 140, Avalahalli Village, N.E.F Post, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026 (hereinafter referred to as the "Owners"), who are the absolute owners of the immovable properties described below, for the development of the said properties into an industrial layout. The Owners also intend to execute a General Power of Attorney in favor of the Developer to undertake all necessary actions for the development of the schedule properties, including obtaining approvals, licenses, sanctions, and dealing with the Developer's share of the developed properties as per the proposed JDA. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Properties may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 10 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the properties are free from all claim/s and objection/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES;

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.108/6,** earlier portion of Survey No.108/1, **measuring 2 Acres 14 Guntas** and Kharab land of 06 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.108/1; West by : Land bearing Sy.Nos.110 & 109;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.111; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.11;

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.110/1**, earlier portion of Survey No.110, **measuring 2 Acres 21 Guntas** and Kharab land of 07 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.110/3; West by : Land bearing Sy.No.110/2;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.242; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.109;

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.238/2,** earlier portion of Survey No.238, **measuring 1 Acre** and Kharab land of 12 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.238/1; West by : Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.238/1; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.239;

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.239/1,** earlier portion of Survey No.239, **measuring 3 Acres** and Kharab land of 06 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.240; West by : Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.239/2; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.254;

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.239/2,** earlier portion of Survey No.239, measuring 36 Guntas and Kharab land of 04 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.240; West by : Road;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.238/2; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.239/1;

Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.240,** measuring 4 Acres 27 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.241; West by : Land bearing Sy.No.239;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.238/1 & 238/2; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.253 & 244;

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing **Survey No.110/2,** earlier portion of Survey No.110, **measuring 2 Acres 13 Guntas** and Kharab land of 06 Guntas, **situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.110/1; West by : Land bearing Sy.No.241;
North by : Land bearing Sy.No.242; South by : Land bearing Sy.No.109;

Sd/- H.UMASHANKAR, Advocate,
No: 8, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru-40.

CHENNAI METRO RAIL LIMITED

(A Joint Venture of Govt. of India & Govt. of Tamil Nadu)
(ISO 9001:2015 AND ISO 14001:2015 CERTIFIED)
METROS, ANNA SALAI, NANDANAM, CHENNAI - 600 035.

E-Tender Notice

National Competitive Bidding (NCB)

CMRL invites tenders through CPP e-procurement Portal from reputed, experienced, financially sound, eligible applicants, who fulfill the qualification criteria as mentioned in the tender document through National Competitive Bidding under Single Stage Two Envelope (Technical & Financial) system for the work mentioned below:

Tender No: CMRL/CP/TDR-40-CON/2025 – "Design, Supply, Fabrication and Installation of Signages at Poonamallee Depot for Chennai Metro Rail Limited Phase-II"

(i) Bid document available from : 22/04/2025
(ii) Deadline for Bid submission : 20/05/2025 upto 15:00 Hrs.

For further details, please visit :
www.chennaimetrorail.org : For NIT :
https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app : For downloading bid documents

For Managing Director
CGM (P & D)
Chennai Metro Rail Limited

DIPR/1505/Tender/2025

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CMG, SDSC - SHAR SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE : CORRIGENDUM-I (SALE EXTENSION)

No: e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/CON/248740-(I), 248741-(I) Dt: 09.04.2025

Refer to Tender No CMG/C/CON/248740 dated 26.03.2024 Name of work: **"Providing Irrigation system for Landscaping works at Visitors Complex, SDSC SHAR"** (Est. cost **Rs.37 Lakhs**) ; and

Tender No CMG/C/CON/248741 dated 26.03.2024 Name of work: **"Development of Horticultural and Landscaping works at Visitors Complex, SDSC SHAR"** (Est. cost **Rs.91 Lakhs**).

Sale period extended up to 21.04.2025.

Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/SDSC SHAR

ANDHRA PRADESH CAPITAL REGION DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (APCRDA)

Lenin Center, Governorpet, Vijayawada - 520 002 (A.P.)

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Tender invites the following bids which can be downloaded on AP e- Procurement portal as per the scheduled dates stated below.

S.No	NIT No	Name of the Work
1	**13/PROC/MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/123/ 2025-HB, Dated: 11.04.2025**	RFP for "Selection of an Agency for conceptualization, installation, and operation of an Immersive Tech Exhibition (Amaravati Experience Centre) on QCBS tendering basis.
2	**14/PROC/MAU61-USI0HB(OTH)/121/ 2025-HB, Dated: 11.04.2025**	Preparation of 3D model of Amaravati Government Complex (AGC) to display at Hon'ble Prime minister's programme at Amaravati" - **Estimate Cost: Rs.88.50 Lakhs.**

The bids can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from **12.04.2025 to 16.04.2025** up to **14:00 Hrs.** Due date for submission of Bid **16.04.2025** up to **15.00 Hrs,** Technical bid opening **16.04.2025 @16.00 Hrs.** For further details Please refer to **www.apeprocurement.gov.in** and **www.crda.ap.gov.in**

Sd/- Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division, Mahadevapura Zone, Room No. 101, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560002.

No:EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/99/Corrigendum-01/2025-26 Date: 09-04-2025

CORRIGENDUM-1

Ref.: 1) EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/99/24-25, Date: 27-03-2025.
2) CE/QC/PR/08/2025-26, Date: 08-04-2025.

The said office has invited Tender **BBMP/2024-25/SE1431, BBMP/2024-25/SE1433, BBMP/2024-25/SE1434, BBMP/2024-25/SE1436, BBMP/2024-25/SE1438 & BBMP/2024-25/SE1440** through KPP Portal as per Tender Notification No: **EE(QA/QC)/MDP/TEND/99/2024-25, Dated: 27-03-2025** has been advertised in Newspapers. Further, as per the Proceedings of the Pre Bid Meeting held on 05-04-2025, "Joint Venture / Consortium" has been allowed and has been published on KPP Portal. It is hereby advised to submit tender as per the said modified Conditions and it has been Postponed as per the following dates.

Revised Calendar of Events: **1)** Last Date for Submission of Bid Documents: **19-04-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 2)** Date of Opening of Technical Proposals: **21-04-2025 at 11.30 AM.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (QA/QC) Division,
Mahadevapura Zone, BBMP.

LOSS OF SALE DEED

Would like to inform the general public that I have lost my original Sale Deed document bearing number 5155/16-17 on 4th April 2025, If anyone finds it please contact
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Directorate of Medical Education

BMC&RI (Old Building), 1st Floor, Fort, K.R. Road, Bengaluru - 560002. Phone: 080-22870060 Fax: 080-22875798
E-mail: dmekarnataka@yahoo.com

No: ME/Tender/18/2024-25 Date: 11-04-2025

NOTICE

Tender are invited through the GeM Portal **(Bid No: GEM/2025/B/6115887)** for the **Supply of MRI 1.5 Tesla Equipment required for Medical Colleges / Hospitals.**

Interested tenderers shall view and submit tenders in the GeM Portal (Government e-Marketplace). All other details can be viewed in GeM Portal.

Sd/- Director
Directorate of Medical Education, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/201/Adverto/2025-26

IARC — INTERNATIONAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY PVT LTD

RESOLUTION REDEFINED
D.No.1, 9th Floor, "Prashanth Gold Tower", D.No.39, North Usmaan Road, T.Nagar, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600 017. Phone: 044-45544039/49, CIN: U74999DL2002PTC117357, Website: www.iarc.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION SALE OF SECURED ASSETS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) READ WITH RULES 8(6) AND 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("The Rules")

(Possession of which has been taken over under 25 (aa) of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 in RC No. 8847 of 2015 in OA No. 229/2008)

1) **ESVEE Express Logistics Limited,** No.78/A-B, J C Road, Bangalore - 02. Represented by Sri. Panneer Selvam.
2) **Smt.P.Padma,** W/o. K. Padmanabhan, No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11
3) **Sri.K.Padmanabhan,** No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11
4) **Sri.P.Panner Selvam,** S/o K Padmanabhan No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 11
5) **Sri.S.Padmanabhan,** No.122, 14th A Cross, Vyalikval, Bangalore -11
6) **Sri. Arun Padmanabhan** S/o Sri.K.Padmanabhan, No.10, RBI Colony, Jayanagar, Bangalore -11
7) **Sri. Narendra Rustogi,** No. 1/44,11th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 70
8) **Smt. Poongkodi Rajkumar,** W/o Sri. Rajkumar No.152, Raghavendra Colony, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore - 70

Date and amount of notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI Act:
October27, 2007: Rs. 1,23,78,027.89/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Twenty Seven and Eighty Nine Paise Only) as on 18thOctober 2007 together with further interest thereon at the rate of 17.5% p.a. till the date of payment.

Date of Possession u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI Act: March 10, 2008 by Axis Bank

Date of Physical Possession : June 17, 2022- u/s 25(aa) of Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 in RC No. 8847 of 2015 in OA No. 229/2008.

The Secured Assets, as mentioned herein below, are to be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS AND WHATSOEVER THERE IS BASIS" by way of E-Auction under SARFAESI Act and Rules thereto.

Description of the Immovable Secured Assets : All that piece and parcel of the house site no. 160 and 161 (part) converted vide conversion order No. ALN S.R.1549 dated 30.05.1968 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore measuring 60' X 40' and 37' X 40 respectively with the village Panchayat Khata No.29, situated at Chikkalasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk standing in the name of P.Paneer Selvam and Bounded on:- Site No.160 : East by Road, West by Site no.159, North by site No.163 and South by Road. Site No.161 (part): East by Road, West by Site no.160, North by part of the same Site sold to Ramachandra and South by Road.

Reserve Price	**Rs.4,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Four Crores only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)*	**Rs.40,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs only)
Outstanding Dues of Borrower towards IARC	**Rs.11,62,17,748/ -** (Rupees Eleven Crores Sixty Two Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on **31.03.2025** together with further interest and other amounts at documented rates thereon.
Encumbrances known to IARC	Not known
EMD Remittance	Through EFT/NEFT/RTGS/IMPS Transfer in favour IARF I Trust-Scheme I- Account No. 37533641683 with State Bank of India, Chakala Road Andheri(E) -Mumbai. IFSC Code – SBIN0060278
Inspection of property by prospective bidders	**May 12, 2025- Between 11 AM to 3 PM**
Last date & time for submission of online application for bid with EMD	**May 19, 2025 on or before 5 PM**
Date & time of E-Auction	**On May 21, 2025 at 11AM to 12PM** The end time of auction will be extended by 5 minutes each time a bid is made within 5 minutes of e-auction
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.1,00,000/-** (Rupees one Lakh Only) or in multiples thereof

*EMD is 10% Reserve Price

TERMS & CONDITIONS (ABRIDGED) OF SALE:

1. The aforesaid secured assets shall not be sold below the reserve price mentioned above and the sale is subject to confirmation by IARC. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute right to accept or reject all tenders/bids or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason thereof.
2. The E-Auction will be conducted through the IARC's approved service provider **M/s 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** located at 605A, 6th Floor, Mythrivanam Complex, Ameerpet, Hyderabad – 500008. E-Auction tender document containing online E-Auction bid form, Declaration, General/Detailed Terms and Conditions of online auction sale are available on **website: www.iarc.co.in and https://bankauctions.in** or email to **info@bankauctions.in, aruna@iarc.co.in, dinesh@bankauctions.in Contact Details: Dinesh – 8142000735 or 040- 23736405 and Aruna Mannath, Authorized Officer – 8754578850 or 044-45544039.** The detailed Terms & Conditions therein shall bind the prospective purchasers.
The detailed Terms & Conditions has to be perused before submission of the bid since the sale would be thereunder & they will be binding.
The Borrowers / Guarantors are hereby put on notice to pay their dues within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which IARC shall sell the above mentioned property as per the provision laid down in the SARFAESI Act 2002 read with the Rule 8(6) of the Rules.

Date : 11.04.2025
Place : Chennai

Authorized Officer
IARC Pvt Ltd.

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

MCBL
H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** for an amount mentioned below together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Smt. Yellamma N W/o Late Mohan P, **(2) Sri. Krishna M** S/o Late Mohan P, **(3) Smt. Amudha M** D/o Late Mohan P, **(4) Smt. Chandra V** D/o Late Mohan P, **(5) Smt. Meena M** D/o Late Mohan P, **(6) Smt. Kasturi M** D/o Late Mohan P, **All are residing at:** No.7/90, 2nd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010.

Demand Notice : 06.12.2024 **Possession Notice Dated: 05.04.2025**

Balance outstanding : Rs. 24,42,567/- [Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven Only] as on **31.03.2025** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Municipa New No.5 (Old No.7/90) 2nd Cross Road, K B Temple, 6th Block, Rajajinagar,, PID No.22-39-5, Bengaluru (Formerely No.262, Kempapura Agrahara Village) including all rights privileges and appurtenances thereto constructed in the site measuring East to West 45 Feet, North to South 30 Feet, Total area 1350 Sq.Ft. and bounded as follows East By: P V Lakshminarayana Shetty's Property, West By: Road, North By : Muniswamy Mudaliar's Property, South By : P V Lakshminarayana Shetty's Property.

2. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Mrs. Dhanalakshmi M W/o Muniswamy M, **(2) Mr.Muniswamy M** S/o Muniyappa, **(3) Mr. Deepak Naveen** S/o Muniswamy M, **(4) Swetha Kumari M** D/o Muniswamy M, **(5) Shylaja M** D/o Muniswamy M, **All are residing at:** No.13, Yerappa Garden, Opp to Jasma Mandir Austin Town, Bangalore-560047.

Demand Notice : 22.01.2025 **Possession Notice Dated: 05.04.2025**

Balance outstanding: Rs.1,89,41,328/- [Rupees One crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Forty One thousand Three hundred and twenty Eight only] as on **31.03.2025** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing Sy No.101/1 (Old No. 101/2) of Yerappa Garden, Presently BBMP Municipal New No.13 Situated at Yerappa Garden, Austin Town, Neelasandra Bangalore-560047 including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East to West 65 Feet, North to South 41 Feet, Total Area 2665 Sq Feet and bounded as follows: East by: Dr.Kumar's Property, West by: Main Road, North by: Road, South by: Remaining Property of the Vendor (House).

3. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Mr Nagaraju M S/o Mariyappa M, **(2) Smt. Suvarna Shantha Kumari J G** W/o Nagaraju M **Since both are Deceased their Legal Heirs (1) Mr. Raghavendra N** S/o Nagaraju M, **(2) Smt. Swarna Latha M** W/o Raghavendra N, **(3) Mr. Sathyanarayana N** S/o Nagaraju M, **(4) Mrs. Geetha N** D/o Nagaraju M, **(5) Mrs. Jayalakshmi N** D/o Nagaraju M**, All are residing at:** No.295, 5th Main Road, 3rd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore- 560 079.

Demand Notice : 10.01.2025 **Possession Notice Dated: 05.04.2025**

Balance outstanding : Rs.14,69,552/- [Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Sixty Nine thousand Five hundred and Fifty Two only] as on **31.03.2025** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Municipal New No.295, Ward No.19, PID NO. 19-3-295, Situated At 3rd Block, 3rd Stage Basaveshwaranagar Bangalore- 560 079 Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 16.80 + 17.10/2 Mtrs, North To South : 7.30 + 9.80/2 Mtrs, Total Area : 144.92 Sq Mtrs and bounded as follows: East By : Road, West By : Site No.305, North By: Road, South By: Site No.294.

Date : 05.04.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

In tit-for-tat, China increases levy on imports from the US to 125%

Slams Trump's policy as 'economic bullying', vows countermeasures, new tariff from Saturday

BEIJING

CHINA announced Friday that it will raise tariffs on US goods from 84 per cent to 125 per cent — the latest salvo in an escalating trade war between the world's two largest economies that has rattled markets and raised fears of a global slowdown.

While US President Donald Trump paused import taxes this week for other countries, he raised tariffs on China and they now total 145 per cent. China has denounced the policy as "economic bullying" and promised countermeasures. The new tariffs begin Saturday.

Washington's repeated raising of tariffs "will become a joke in the history of the world economy," a Chinese Finance Ministry spokesman said in a statement announcing the new tariffs. "However, if the US insists on continuing to substantially infringe on China's interests, China will resolutely counter and fight to the end."

China's Commerce Ministry said it would file another lawsuit with the World Trade Organization against the US tariffs. "There are no winners in a tariff war," Chinese leader Xi Jinping said during a meeting with the Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez, according to a readout from state broadcaster CCTV. "For more than 70 years, China has always relied on itself ... and hard work for development, never relying on favors from anyone, and not fearing any unreasonable suppression."

Trump's on-again, off-again measures have caused alarm in stock and bond markets and led some to warn that the U.S. could be headed for a recession. There was some relief when Trump paused the tariffs for most countries — but concerns remain since the US and China are the world's No. 1 and No. 2 economies, respectively.

Chinese tariffs will hit key US imports like soybeans, aircraft parts, and drugs. Last week, Beijing also suspended some US sorghum, poultry, and bonemeal imports while tightening rare earth export controls. *AP*

An aerial view of new cars waiting for shipment at a pier for ro-ro ships in Yantai city in eastern China's Shandong province Sunday | AP

Xi calls on EU to join China in jointly resisting 'unilateral bullying

Beijing: Chinese President Xi Jinping urged the European Union on Friday to join hands with Beijing in resisting "unilateral bullying", in reference to swingeing tariffs imposed by US President Donald Trump. As he met Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez on Friday, state news agency Xinhua said Xi had stressed the need for cooperation between the bloc and China in weathering Beijing's mounting trade war with Washington. "China and Europe should fulfil their international responsibilities...," Xi said. *PTI*

ECB 'ready' to intervene if tariffs threaten financial stability: Lagarde

Warsaw: The European Central Bank is prepared to act if US President Donald Trump's tariffs threaten financial stability, ECB chief Christine Lagarde said Friday. Speaking in Warsaw after talks with eurozone finance ministers, she emphasized that the ECB "is always ready to use the instruments that it has available." The discussions focused on ways to prevent a trade war and protect Europe's economy should negotiations to avoid US levies fail. Remarks highlight growing concerns over potential economic impact. *AFP*

EU, Beijing mark 50 years of ties, to hold summit in July

BRUSSELS

TOP EU officials and Chinese leaders are due to hold their next summit marking 50 years of ties in China in July, a spokesperson for the European Council said on Friday.

The European Union had announced plans for a summit in January, before US President Donald Trump took office and unleashed swingeing tariffs. "We are coordinating with China to set a date for the meeting, which is expected to take place in China in the second half of July," said the official at the council, the body representing the EU's 27 countries. The bloc faces a delicate balancing act, seeking to negotiate with an unpredictable ally in Washington to avoid tariffs and the need to diversify trading partners, with its bid to hold the line on its own trade concerns regarding China.

Xi Jinping

Chinese President Xi Jinping urged the EU to join hands with Beijing in resisting "unilateral bullying", referring to sweeping tariffs imposed by Trump. The heads of the EU's two main institutions held regular summits with China's leadership but did not meet in 2024. *AFP*

Trump urges Russia to act on Ukraine as Witkoff meets Putin

MOSCOW

US President Donald Trump on Friday told Moscow to "get moving" on ending its "senseless war" with Ukraine, moments before his envoy Steve Witkoff began talks with Vladimir Putin in Russia on the conflict. Trump has been pressing Moscow and Kyiv to agree to a ceasefire since returning to the White House in January but has failed to extract any major concessions from the Kremlin despite repeated negotiations between Russian and US officials.

The US leader told NBC News last month that he was "pissed off" with his Russian counterpart, while top US diplomat Marco Rubio warned last week that Washington would not tolerate "endless negotiations" with Russia over the conflict.

"Russia has to get moving," Trump wrote on his Truth Social platform, adding that the conflict — which began more than three years ago when Moscow sent troops into Ukraine — was "senseless" and "should have never happened".

Shortly after Trump's post, the Kremlin said talks between Putin and Witkoff had started. The meeting, taking place in Putin's home city of Saint Petersburg, would touch on "various aspects of the Ukrainian settlement", Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said.

"There is no need to expect any breakthroughs here, the process of normalising relations is ongoing," Peskov was quoted as saying by Russian state media. When asked whether the two would discuss a possible meeting between Putin and Trump, Peskov was quoted as saying: "Maybe". Witkoff has held two previous meetings with Putin in Russia since Trump returned to the White House in January. After their last meeting, Witkoff, a long-time Trump ally who worked with the US president in real estate, said Putin was a "great leader" and "not a bad guy". The envoy's praise of a president long seen by the United States as an autocratic adversary highlights the dramatic turn in Washington's approach to dealings with the Kremlin since Trump took office for a second term. Earlier in the day, Witkoff met Russia's top economic negotiator Kirill Dmitriev. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

Taiwan charges Chinese captain over severed cable

Taipei: Taiwanese prosecutors have charged Chinese ship captain Wang for allegedly cutting an undersea telecom cable near Penghu in February. Wang, detained with his Togolese-registered ship Hongtai, faces up to seven years in prison under Taiwan's Telecommunications Management Act. Authorities say Wang knowingly dropped anchor in a restricted zone and maneuvered to sever the cable, disrupting Taiwan-Penghu communications. He denies the charges and refuses to name the shipowner. Taiwan's coast guard is monitoring 52 Chinese-linked ships flying flags of convenience. *AFP*

Nuclear deals: Iran's officials push Khamenei to allow US talks

TEHRAN

In a rare intervention, Iran's Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei was urged by top officials to allow negotiations with the United States on the regime's nuclear program or risk the fall of the Islamic Republic, *The New York Times* reported Friday. The US and Iran are set to meet in Oman on Saturday for talks on Tehran's nuclear program.According to *The New York Times*, which cited two senior Iranian officials, Khamenei held a high-level meeting last month attended by judiciary and parliamentary heads. In what sources described as an unusual, coordinated effort, these officials pressured Khamenei into accepting talks with Washington, including the possibility of direct negotiations. Longtime adversaries Iran and the United States are set to hold talks on Saturday aimed at reaching a deal on Tehran's nuclear programme.

Ayatollah Ali Khamenei | AP

US President Donald Trump last month sent a letter to Khamenei urging negotiations, warning of possible military action if Iran refuses. "Far from putting up a show and merely talking in front of the cameras, Tehran is seeking a real and fair agreement, important and implementable proposals are ready," Khamenei adviser Ali Shamkhani said in a post on X. He confirmed that Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi was heading to Oman "with full authority for indirect negotiations with America", adding that if Washington showed goodwill, the path forward would be "smooth".

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
e-TENDER CALL NOTICE No. EM/PD-09/2025
No. EM/PD-05/2025/529 Date: 09/04/2025
Name of the Work: "Providing Assistance in Office-cum-Site works under E&M Department on job work basis for a period of one year". **Estimated cost :** ₹1,21,47,946/- excluding GST. **Last Date & Time of submission : 01/05/2025 at 18:00Hrs.** Refer our website for details https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.
Sd/- Executive Engineer (E),
Planning & Design Cell,
Elect. & Mech. Department
PPA/PR/02/2025-2026 dt.11.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the General Public that SRI.G.MALYADRI is the owner of immovable property mentioned in the schedule hereunder and he has lost the original Sale Deed dated 5/06/1978 bearing Document No.1031 / 1978-79, of Book-1, Volume No.3080 at pages 166-169, executed by Sri.M.Ashwathappa rep.by his GPA Holder Sri.V.K.Ramu in favour of Sri.P.Purushotham, registered in the office of Sub-registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, pertaining to the schedule property: In case anybody having any claims or in possession of the said document, shall inform the under singed and handover the same within **SEVEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that Piece and parcel of Property bearing Site No.8, "A" Block, Assessment No.68, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, the property comes under the limits of BBMP, and measuring: East to West 30 feet and North to South 40-0 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on : **East by:** Road, **West by :** Site. No.9 (A-Block), **North by:** Site. No.4 (A-Block), **South by :** Road,
N.JAGADEESH KUMAR, Advocate
No.30/1, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Near NR Colony Bus Stand, Opp. Hotel Dwaraka, Bangalore-19.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Public are hereby informed that my client, M/s Vaishnodevi Lush Greens Pvt. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at No. 99/C, 3rd Floor, Vaishnodevi Trinnity, 12th Cross Road, Ideal Homes Township, Kenchenahalli, Bengaluru-560098, represented by its Director, Sri. Vimal Jain (Kataria), aged about 47 years, son of Sri. Manohar Lal Jain (hereinafter referred to as the "Developer") intends to enter into a Joint Development Agreement with Sri. M. Lakshminarayana, aged about 65 years, son of Muniyappa, residing at No. 140, Avalahalli Village, N.E.F Post, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026 (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner"), who is the absolute owner of the immovable property described below, for the development of the said property into an industrial layout. The Owner also intends to execute a General Power of Attorney in favor of the Developer to undertake all necessary actions for the development of the schedule property, including obtaining approvals, licenses, sanctions, and dealing with the Developer's share of the developed properties as per the proposed JDA. Any Person/s or Institution/s having any Claim/s or Objection/s in respect of the Schedule Property may file the same along with supporting documentary evidence with the undersigned within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice. If no claim/s or objection/s is / are received by the undersigned within 10 days as stated above, my client will proceed further as the property is free from all claim/s and objection/s.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY;
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being dry agricultural land bearing Survey No.241/1, earlier portion of Survey No.241, **measuring 2 Acres 39 Guntas, situated at Heggadagere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and Ramanagara District,** is bounded on:
East by : Land bearing Sy.No.241/2;
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.240;
North by : Halla and Land bearing Sy.No.242;
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.244;
Sd/- **H.UMASHANKAR,** Advocate,
No: 8, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout
Bengaluru-40.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This is to inform the general Public that my client **Smt.S.R.Thanuja** is intended to purchase the land bearing Sy. No.96/5, old No.96, measuring 13 guntas, Situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, from its Present owner SMT.PUSHPA.K W/o Sri.Kiran.J and the owner has handed over the Xerox copies of the documents which are in the custody of my client. Any person having any right, claim, title, interest or possession over the property may file their objection/s to the under signed with valid documentary proof within **Fifteen (15) days** and if no valid objection/s are received in respect of property, my client will proceed to purchase the above said property with assumption that, there are no objections or claim or title or interest or possession whatsoever nature from any person/s for purchasing the property from client.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.96/5, old No.96, measuring 13 guntas, Situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and bounded on the:
East by : Property belongs to Veeregowda,
West by : land belongs to Sri.Subramani,
North by: land belongs to Sri.K.P.Narayanamurthy,
South by: Government Road,
Bangalore, Date: 11-04-2025
N.Shiva Murthy, Advocate
No.199, 3-B Complex, Shop No.6, 13th Cross, 2nd Stage, WOC Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bangalore - 560 086. Ph: 9844358516, 7676556666.

PUBLIC NOTICE
It is here by informed to the general public that my client Smt.Rekha.D, W/o. Late.Guruprasad.K, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original sale deeds vide 1.Document No.2610/1948-49, Book-I,V-102, Pages-132-134, dated:09.11.1948, 2.Document No.4460/1972-73, Book-I,V-947, Pages: 201-202, dated:01.02.1973, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Bangalore, and 3. Unregistered Will Dated:16.04.1991, which were pertains to schedule property.
Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so within 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.
If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of Site No.1337/38/2, formed in Sy No.12, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP, having BBMP New E-Katha PID No.2671379536, situated at 5th Cross, 6th Main, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore, Ward No.154-Basavanagudi, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 20 Feet, and North to South: 60, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft., and bounded on East by : Huchegowda Property, West by : Nagarajaya Property, North by : Venkataramaiah Property, South by : Road.
A.M.Gajendra, Advocate
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road, Bangalore-560085. Ph. No. 9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 11.04.2025

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-H FL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) mad with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon. The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower dears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs. charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mrs. Sunitha N Mr. Shivananda R **Prospect No. 943903**	All that piece and parcel of Property No. 70/30/1 & 68/29, Unique No. 152900402401801136 & 152900402401800044, Vibuthikere Village & Gramapanchayath, Ramanagara Taluk & District - 562117 Area Admeasuring (IN SQ. FT.): Property Type: Land_Area, Built_Up_Area, Carpet_ Area Property Area: 2220.00, 894.00, 670.50 Bounded By: North: Road South: Mahadevamma And Deviramma Property East: Property Of Thimmachar And Revannasiddappa West: Property Of Revannasiddappa And Remaining Portion Of Bhadrayya Property	₹1942844.00/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four Only)	17/01/ 2025	08/04/ 2025

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office :** 1221, Dwarakha Plaza Building, Ist Floor, BH Road, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123 or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place : Bangalore Rural; Date : 12.04.2025 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

HEARTLESS

UN denounces Myanmar army attacks despite truce

GENEVA

THE United Nations rights office decried Friday attacks by Myanmar's military despite a ceasefire declared following last month's devastating earthquake, which killed more than 3,600 people.

"At a moment when the sole focus should be on ensuring humanitarian aid gets to disaster zones, the military is instead launching attacks," spokeswoman Ravina Shamdasani said in a statement. UN rights chief Volker Turk, she said, "calls on the military to remove any and all obstacles to the delivery of humanitarian assistance and to cease military operations."

A multi-sided conflict has engulfed Myanmar since 2021, when Min Aung Hlaing's military wrested power from the civilian government of Aung San Suu Kyi. Following reports of sporadic clashes even after the March 28 quake that so far is known to have killed at least 3,645 people, the junta joined its opponents last week in calling a temporary halt to hostilities for relief to be delivered. But Shamdasani highlighted that since the earthquake, "military forces have reportedly carried out over 120 attacks".

The UN rights office had determined that most of these involved aerial and artillery strikes, she said, "including in areas impacted by the earthquake." "Numerous strikes have been reported in populated areas, many of them appearing to amount to indiscriminate attacks and to breach the principle of proportionality in international humanitarian law."

Shamdasani pointed out that areas at the epicentre of the quake in Sagaing, particularly those controlled by opponents of the military, "have had to rely on local community responses for search and rescue, and to meet basic needs." *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

IGP: Terengganu MB Not Under criminal Watch

Inspector-General of Police Tan Sri Razarudin Husain dismissed claims that Terengganu MB Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Samsuri Mokhtar is on the Special Circular List, stating he is neither a criminal nor a suspect and has never been flagged as high-risk. He also clarified that "TCO" refers to travel control officers stationed at national entry points, not a blacklist. Ahmad Samsuri had alleged repeated questioning at borders, even when traveling within Malaysia. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said all leaders, are monitored for security reasons.

First Train Hotel Opens in 2nd half

Singapore's first train hotel, Train Pod @ one-north, will be open for bookings in the second half of 2025. Housed in a decommissioned MRT carriage, it features eight air-conditioned rooms with bunk beds, en-suite bathrooms, and original train interiors. Guests can also watch a real-life train journey video in their rooms.

Bangkok braces for Songkran travel surge

Thailand's Transport Company Limited (BKS) expects 130,000 passengers to depart Bangkok today, the peak of the Songkran travel rush. Over 123,000 journeys were recorded Thursday. To meet demand, around 1,000 extra buses were added. BKS assured smooth operations, with final buses leaving Mo Chit 2 at 11:00 PM and Krung Thep Aphiwat at 9:50 PM. Passengers with April 11–12 tickets must board at Krung Thep Aphiwat, Gate 2. Safety checks, driver testing, and a 90 km/h speed limit are enforced to ensure safe travel.

UN slams Israeli strikes on Gaza as women and children bear the brunt

GAZA CITY

DOZENS of Israeli air strikes on Gaza have killed "only women and children" after a ceasefire collapsed, the UN said, as an Israeli attack in the territory's south on Friday left a family of 10 dead.

A UN rights office report also warned that expanding Israeli evacuation orders were resulting in the "forcible transfer" of people into ever-shrinking areas, raising "real concern as to the future viability of Palestinians as a group in Gaza".

Israel's military said it was looking into the attack that killed members of the same family in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, adding separately that it had struck approximately 40 "terror targets" across the territory over the past day.

Israel resumed its Gaza strikes on March 18, ending a two-month ceasefire with Hamas. Since then, more than 1,500 people have been killed, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory to which Israel cut off aid more than a month ago.

"Ten people were brought to the hospital as martyrs following an Israeli air strike that targeted the Farra family home in central Khan Yunis," civil defence spokesperson Mahmud Bassal told AFP. Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan lashed denounced Israel, saying: "If this is not barbarism, I ask you, what is it?"

Early Friday, Israel's military issued an evacuation warning to residents of several areas east of Gaza City ahead of a new offensive there.

The UN decried the impact of the ongoing Israeli strikes, finding that "a large percentage of fatalities are children and women." Israel's military has repeatedly said Palestinian militants often hide among civilians, a charge Hamas denies. *AFP*

Palestinians carry the bodies of their relatives as they brought to the Baptist Hospital in Gaza City | AP

Art museum unveils new wing with Renoir exhibit

SAO PAULO

SAO PAULO is marking the opening of its famed art museum's new building with a Renoir exhibit and art lovers are already flocking to the Brazilian city.

The new, 14-story tower of Sao Paulo Museum of Art — better known as MASP after its initials and one of the country's most visited — opened its doors on March 28, bringing to completion its architectural vision 77 years after the museum was inaugurated.

The tower is named after the museum's first artistic director, Pietro Maria Bardi, and includes five exhibition galleries, two multi-purpose galleries, a restoration lab, classrooms, a restaurant, and a museum shop.

The 13 works by French impressionist Pierre-Auguste Renoir are a special draw and treat to visitors, while others come eager to see how the original red MASP building blends with the new addition on the Paulista Avenue, Brazil's most recognizable business road.

Next month, the museum will host an exhibition of works of Claude Monet, another French impressionist and an art fan favorite in Brazil. The new building more than doubles the museum space to 7,821 square meters (84,184 square feet), increasing MASP's exhibition capacity by 66%. Its façade is made of perforated and pleated metal sheets, which add to the brutalist style conception of the original building next to it.

Construction started in 2019 and was entirely sponsored by donors who spent about 250 million Brazilian reais ($43 million) on the project, inspired by vertical museum typologies such as those in New York City, MASP said. *AP*

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
1310.11	Sensex	75,157.26	₹2,020	24 carat (10 gm)	₹95,550	₹100	1 kg	₹97,100	Dollar		86.14
429.40	Nifty	22,828.55	₹1,850	22 carat (10 gm)	₹87,600	₹1	10 gm	₹971	Euro		97.10

Benchmarks gain about 2% on US tariff pause

Broader market indices Nifty Midcap 100 and Smallcap 100 also see strong gains of 1.90% and 2.80%, respectively

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

THE domestic equity market gained sharply on Friday, buoyed by positive global sentiment after US President Donald Trump announced a 90-day suspension of reciprocal tariffs.

The benchmark indices – BSE Sensex advanced 1,310 points or 1.77% to settle at 75,157, and NSE Nifty50 surged 429 points or 1.92% to close at 22,828. Broader market indices mirrored the benchmarks with the Nifty Midcap 100 and Smallcap 100 indices witnessing strong gains of 1.90% and 2.80%, respectively.

Except for TCS and Asian Paints, the remaining 28 stocks in the Sensex pack were trading in the green. Tata Steel rallied 5%, followed by Kotak Mahindra Bank, Power Grid, NTPC and Reliance Industries. The rally followed the Trump administration's decision to temporarily halt tariffs on 75 countries, including India. While the 10% tariffs on imports remain in place, the US will not impose retaliatory duties for the next three months.

Analysts are now weighing that India's ongoing negotiations with the US may result in lower taxation. They also expect benefits from the 'China+1' theme given the US and China are going hard against each other. The US has escalated trade tensions with China, imposing a 145% tariff - comprising a 125% reciprocal levy and an additional 20% duty over allegations of Chinese fentanyl supply in the US. In response, China has retaliated by raising tariffs on US goods from to 125%, further intensifying global trade uncertainties.

Vinod Nair, research head at Geojit Investments, said any development in bilateral trade negotiations (between India and US) can alter near-term outlook on the export-driven sectors.

"The supportive domestic environment with an ease in interest rates and a benign inflation trajectory is encouraging investors to have a balanced portfolio to aid in a better risk-reward in the long term," he added. Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities said that intra-day volatility with a negative bias is expected to make a comeback as China hitting back with 125% tariffs on US imports could trigger a sell-off going ahead added Tapse.

Meanwhile, Union Mutual Fund, in its latest quarterly State of the Market report, has upgraded Indian equity markets to the "Attractive Zone" in its Fair Value Spectrum indicator. "Healthy corporate and banking sector balance sheets, prospects of a demand revival fueled by tax relief and expanded welfare schemes, and the potential onset of a new private capex cycle are key positives driving our outlook," said Harshad Patwardhan, Chief Investment Officer, Union Asset Management (Union AMC).

STRONG RECOVERY

INDEX	% CHANGE
NIFTY BANK	1.52
NIFTY 100	1.82
NIFTY MIDCAP 100	1.85
NIFTY SMALLCAP 100	2.88
NIFTY AUTO	2.03
NIFTY IT	0.69
NIFTY PHARMA	2.43
NIFTY OIL & GAS	2.2

Spot gold hits $3,240/oz as global trade war intensifies

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

> The likelihood of a rate cut in the upcoming US Federal Reserve meeting also increased the demand for the yellow metal"
> Kaynat Chainwala, Kotak Securities

Gold rallied about 28% this year

So far this year, gold has rallied 28% on the back of a 22% rally in last year. The primary reason for the rise on Thursday (4%) and Friday (2%) is the escalation in the tariff war between the US and China

AS the trade war is taking murkier turns by the day, the safe haven rush for gold has taken the spot price of the yellow metal to a new high on Friday. The mid-day price of the metal crossed the $3240/ounce mark in the US market. In the domestic markets, retail prices of 24-carat gold varied from ₹91,820/10 gram in Kerala to ₹92,870/g in Delhi.

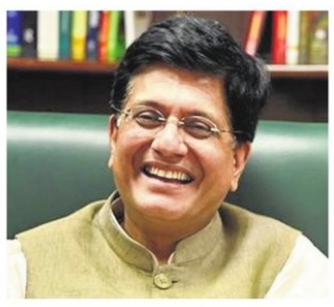
In Mumbai, 24 carat gold was trading at ₹92,660. For 22 carat, the price was at 88,250/ 10 gram in Delhi and Mumbai, while it was ₹87,450 in Kerala.

So far this year, the metal has rallied about 28% on the back of a 22% rally in the previous year. The primary reason for the rise on Thursday (4%) and Friday (2%) is the escalation in the tariff war between the US and China. After the US paused the reciprocal tariffs on 180 countries for 90 days from April 9, and then increased the duties on Chinese goods to 145% and China slapping 125% duties on American goods, a rise from earlier 84%.

China filed a lawsuit with the WTO following the US tariff hikes and the EU said it would slap counter duties but held back for now. This had the US markets nearly wiping out the record gains made on Wednesday, on Thursday, and the European and Asian markets excluding India (which rallied nearly 2%) giving up the previous day's gains. As per Kaynat Chainwala of Kotak Securities, June gold futures settled at a record high of $3,177.5/ounce, rising 3.19% on Thursday, driven by a decline in dollar index.

Decision to not join RCEP vindicated by global trends: Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



INDIA is well-positioned to engage in bilateral partnerships with countries that value reciprocity, trust, and fair play, Minister of Commerce and Trade Piyush Goyal has said amid heightened tension between the US and others over reciprocal tariff.

He said India's decision not to join the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) in 2019 has been vindicated by current global trends.

The minister, who was speaking at the 9th Global Technology Summit on Friday in New Delhi, has refuted concerns about external pressure on India's trade decisions.

"There is no pressure. India being in a position of such opportunity is in itself very exciting," says Goyal over the speculation that several decisions of the government recently were taken under pressure from the US, which has given a 90-day reprieve to all countries (except China) on reciprocal tariff.

Goyal reiterated that India's current tariff protection measures are directed mainly at non-market economies that engage in unfair trade practices.

India has been aggressively pushing for FTAs with developed countries like the UK and EU. It is also in an ongoing negotiation with the US for a Bilateral Trade Agreement (BTA), through which it is hoping to cut a favour deal with the US on tariff. Goyal said that in the last two years alone, at least eight high-level delegations have visited India, signalling the world's growing interest in forging stronger trade relationships with the country.

Amid growing unceratinty over tariff and global trade, the Department of Commerce and DGFT has operationalised a dedicated 'Global Tariff and Trade Helpdesk' to assist stakeholders in navigating emerging trade issues.

Forex reserves swell by $11 bn to $676 bn; INR up 61 paise to 86

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE foreign exchange reserves continued to rise for the fifth consecutive week, adding $10.8 billion to the kitty at $676.26 billion for the week to April 4 as the dollar continued to lose and the rupee remains more or less steady. On Friday, the unit rallied 61 paise from the Wednesday's close to a high of 86.07.

As per the latest data from the RBI, foreign exchange reserves saw a major rise, climbing by $10.8 billion to reach $676.26 billion as of April 4. In the previous reporting week, forex reserves rose to nearly five-month high of $665.4 billion. The reserves in the past five weeks have added over $31 billion. However, this is way off the record peak seen in the week to September 27, 2024 when it sniffed at $705 billion.

At the current level, Governor Sanjay Malhotra had said on the monetary policy announcement day on April 9 that the reserves could cover 11 months of imports. Meanwhile, the rupee jumped 61 paise to settle at 86.07 against dollar on Friday as the dollar index comprising the euro, Japanese yen, Canadian dollar, British pound, Swedish krona, and the Swiss franc crashed 1.52% to 99.335.

At the interbank foreign exchange, rupee opened at 86.22, up 46 paise and during intraday, it rose to 85.95 before settling at 86.07.

ASIANOMICS

CHINA

RAISES DUTIES ON US GOODS TO 125%

Hitting back at Donald Trump's decision to single out the world's second-largest economy for higher duties, China on Friday hiked its levies on imports of US goods to 125%. Investors had been waiting to see how Beijing would respond to Trump's move on Wednesday to effectively raise tariffs on Chinese goods to 145% while announcing a 90-day pause on duties on dozens of other countries' goods. The yuan slipped to levels last seen during the global financial crisis on Thursday but rebounded slightly on Friday. The tit-for-tat increases to make goods trade between the world's two largest economies impossible, analysts say, with duties above around 35% wiping out Chinese exporters' profit margins and making American offerings in China similarly overly expensive, Beijing indicated on Friday that this would be the last time it matched the US, in the event that Trump takes his tariffs any higher.

JAPAN

HOUSEHOLD INFLATION EXPECTATIONS RISE

The household inflation expectations in Japan rose in the three months to March, a Bank of Japan (BOJ) survey showed on Friday. This will make it difficult for the BOJ to make case for raising interest rates further. The survey, coupled with recent growing signs that companies are shedding their long-held aversion to price and wage hikes, suggest that domestic economic conditions for additional interest rate hikes were falling into place. However, high market volatility and global recession fears caused by higher US tariffs are likely to keep the BOJ from raising rates at its next policy meeting on April 30-May 1, analysts say. As many as 86.7% of households expect prices to rise a year from now, up from the previous survey's figure of 85.7% in December and the highest since June 2024, the BOJ survey showed.

PHILIPPINE

CENTRAL BANK LOWERS POLICY RATE

The Philippines' central bank Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP) has announced a cut in its policy rate on the back of recent decline in domestic inflation and global trade instability. The BSP's benchmark overnight reverse repurchase rate was reduced to 5.50%. Additionally, the central bank lowered its benchmark lending rate to 6.00%. The decision aligns with predictions made by a majority of economists, given the recent data on Philippine inflation that supported the case for a cut. The potential impact of new US tariffs also bolstered the argument for a rate cut. The Southeast Asian economy is facing a potential 17% duty on its goods under reciprocal tariffs proposed by President Trump, although these have been currently put on hold. Governor Eli Remolona confirmed that trade tariffs played a role in the BSP's decision to cut rates. He further indicated that the bank plans additional easing measures this year.

MF assets jump over 23% in FY25 to ₹65.74L cr

BEN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE mutual funds industry has closed FY25 with a 23.11% growth in asset under management (AUM) at ₹65.74 trillion (₹65.74 lakh cr), up from ₹53.40 lakh crore in March 2024, while the number of folios jumped close to 32%, showed the latest Amfi data released on Friday.

This comes amid six-month-long market rout and the closing month of March seeing massive outflows from nearly all categories led by equity funds dropping to an 11-month low and SIPs losing the verve to hit a four-month low in inflows. In February, the AMU stood at ₹64.53 lakh crore.

"The industry has demonstrated resilience and growth, despite market volatility that began in October 2024 and lasting up to the middle of March, 2025 and the global policy uncertainties driven by frequent tariff changes by the US. As of March, we have seen a 31.85% YoY rise in folio count, with the AUM reaching ₹65.74 lakh crore, up 23.11% from ₹53.40 lakh crore in March 2024," said Venkat Nageswar Chalasani, CEO of industry lobby Amfi, told reporters on Friday.

The industry saw net outflows of ₹1.64 lakh crore in March on account of selling in debt MFs. Thanks to the mark-to-market gains in equities, overall net AUM rose 1.87% to ₹65.74 lakh crore in March. About 30 schemes were launched in the month - all open-ended and across categories, raising a total of ₹4,085 crore.

After losing 19% from the September 2024 peak, the Sensex gained 5.77% in March, while the Nifty rallied 6.30%. The monthly inflows into SIPs fell to a four-month low of ₹25,926 crore in March, despite markets staging a recovery. The number of SIPs stopped during the month came down to 51 lakh from 55 lakh in February. The number of new SIPs fell to 40 lakh in March from 45 lakh in February, he said. The SIP AUM stood at ₹13,35,188.07 crore in the month. In FY24, average monthly SIP contribution reached ₹24,113 crore, marking a major rise from the ₹16,602 crore seen in the previous fiscal, he said.

THE SIP STORY

MONTH	NO. OF ACTIVE A/CS (LAKH)	CONTRIBUTION (₹ CRORE)	SIP AUM (₹ CRORE)
Mar-25	811	25,926	13,35,188
Feb-25	826	25,999	12,37,784
Jan-25	835	26,400	13,19,853
Dec-24	827	26,459	13,63,137
Nov-24	797	25,320	13,54,105
Oct-24	794	25,323	13,30,430
Sep-24	775	24,509	13,81,704
Aug-24	745	23,547	13,38,945
Jul-24	725	23,332	13,09,385
Jun-24	670	21,262	12,43,792
May-24	658	20,904	11,52,801
Apr-24	638	20,371	11,26,129

Source: Amfi

SIP: Systematic Investment Plan **AUM:** Asset under management

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Expert Dojo launches $100m global fund

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

SOUTHERN California-based early-stage venture capital and growth accelerator firm Expert Dojo will invest $15 million in Indian start-ups as part of its newly-launched $100 million global fund. Announcing this at the Investors Conclave 2025 in Bengaluru, the firm said it will deploy the amount in the first year to fund 20-25 early-stage start-ups across fintech, B2B, SaaS and AI sectors.

The fund will focus on start-ups with global scalability and founders can expect investment ranging from $50,000 to $1 million, alongside access to Expert Dojo's international mentorship and go-to- market network. Over the next 2-3 years, the VC firm plans to invest an additional $30 million in Indian start-ups. The firm has opened its India office in Bengaluru.

Funding in late-stage deeptech start-ups sees 69% decline in 2024 to $52 million

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

THOUGH the country's start-up ecosystem is focusing on deeptech (more into innovation), the overall funding in the late-stage has come down drastically in the last a few years. According to the data sourced from market intelligence firm Tracxn, late-stage funding saw a decline of 69% from $166 million in 2023 to $52 million in 2024. In 2022, the total funding stood at $1.8 billion.

Last week, Commerce Minister Piyush Goyal urged start-ups to focus more on innovation. He had pointed out that many start-ups are focusing on food delivery, whereas, Chinese start-ups are working on EVs, semiconductors and AI.

The country has over 3,600 deeptech start-ups. Though late-stage funding in deeptech start-ups has declined, seed stage funding stood at $291.9 million in 2024 as against $218.6 million in 2023. Early-stage funding also saw a slight increase at $652.7 million in 2024 compared to $651.4 million in the previous year.

Narendra Bhandari, General Partner, Seafund, said there is a need for start-ups in India which are focussed at making us self-reliant in key sectors like semiconductors, energy, robotics and transport, among others. "The opportunity and talent in India are immense. The spotlight on deep tech start-ups is critical," he said.

Manu Iyer, general partner, Bluehill.VC, opines while India produces a lot of engineers, there are few opportunities for local talent to work in deeptech. "Even fewer pursue masters level programmes in semiconductors, materials, quantum and end up going to the US to pursue such programs," he added. As per him, the government has to encourage start-ups and innovators building hard technology with support.

"Investors have largely shied away from investing in deeptech worrying about the long gestation cycles for commercialisation. However, successful outcomes in deeptech from companies like Ather, Atomberg, Ideaforge, Uniphore among others tell differebt story," he added.

Maharashtra land sold by General Motors to Hyundai attracts 18% GST, says ruling

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE transfer of Talegaon, Maharashtra, land by General Motors India to Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) is liable to 18% GST, the advance ruling authority of the state has said in a recent order.

The ruling comes in the context of transfer of GM's ₹787 crore worth of Talegaon facility assets (leasehold industrial plot, buildings, and plant and machinery) to HMIL after the former stopped manufacturing activities and business as a going-concern.

The advance ruling authority rejected GM's contention that transfer of land and buildings amounts to sale, and is therefore outside the scope of GST. It argued that the industrial plot was leased by Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) for 95 years, with conditional possession, no absolute title and its transfer to any assignee requires MIDC's prior written consent.

According to Sandeep Sehgal,partner-tax, AKM Global, a tax and consulting firm, "The recent ruling by the Maharashtra Authority for Advance Rulings (AAR) in the case of General Motors India and Hyundai Motor India Ltd is a significant precedent for the treatment of industrial asset transfers under GST."

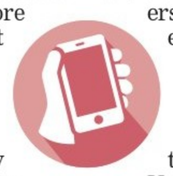
According to him, the AAR's classification of leasehold land assignment as a taxable service, attracting 18% GST, reaffirms the principle that leasehold rights—even for long durations—do not equate to a transfer of immovable property when title and ownership remain with a statutory body such as MIDC.

Finish caller identification trials by Apr 14: DoT

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has mandated that all telecom service providers complete inter-operator trials for caller name presentation (CNAP) by April 14 and submit reports by April 18.

This initiative aims to implement CNAP, displaying caller names by default across domestic telecommunications networks. The feature is expected to provide users with a more secure and convenient method for identifying callers, potentially reducing unwanted calls.



The recommended CNAP model will display name under which a phone number is registered with a telecom operator when a call is received. The service is likely to be on-request feature for users. The DoT has instructed telecom companies to conduct these inter-operator trials. As per the DoT officials, Reliance Jio has completed its trials, while Airtel and Vodafone Idea are scheduled to begin shortly. These trials, conducted in Haryana and Maharashtra, focus on testing the feasibility and effectiveness of CNAP across different network infrastructures.

An official said the successful completion of these trials will pave way for a phased rollout of CNAP nationwide. However, the 2G customers may see a delayed implementation, as the specific plan for this segment is still under development.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Rangarajan. V, S/o. Venkatesan. R,** residing at no. No. 746, 17th Cross, 37th Main Road, J.P Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore had lost the documents mentioned below:

1. Original Allotment Letter issued in the name of **Abdul Kareem, S/o. Abdul Khasim,** dated 28.11.1977, bearing no. SRK II 1130 / 778 issued by Bangalore Development Authority.

2. Original registered General Power of Attorney executed by **Abdul Kareem, S/o. Mohamed Khasim,** in favour of Govinda Naidu, bearing document no. 594/93-94, Book IV, Vol. ADR26, Pgs. 156-158, registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore.

My client has lodged the complaint before Bangalore City Police vide lost article report **no. 1489680/2025, dated 21.02.2025** for lost of Original allotment letter. And complaint vide lost article report **no. 1528520/2025, dated 19.03.2025** for lost of Original registered General Power of Attorney. In regard B.D.A property bearing no. 1130, measuring East to West 15.24 meters, North to South 9.14 meters, situated at **2nd phase, Sarakki Layout, Bangalore.**

Anybody finds or traces the above mentioned documents shall handover to the below mentioned address without fail.

N. Raghu Veera Prasad Advocate
No. 19, 6th Cross, J P Nagar II Phase
Bangalore - 560 078. M : 9972728379

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my client **MRS. TALAT YASMEEN** W/O. NAIM AKTHAR, intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of property from its owners Smt.Chandrakala W/o.Ravi.S. If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within Fifteen (07) days from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/ objections /disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Sy.No.56/1, (Old Sy.No.56) measuring 0.32 Guntas, situated at Harisandra Village, Kasaba -1 Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District and bounded on the:
East : Property belongs to Suresh P Sy.No.644,
West : Property belongs to Magadi Road,
North : Property belongs to Suresh P Sy.No.644,
South : Property belongs to S.Bharathi Sy.No.56/2.
Place: Ramanagar **Date:** 11.04.2025

Sd/- S & S LEGAL
SHIVAREDDY. R. B.A., LL.B.,
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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my clients **Sri V. Sridhar,** and another has filed suit against Jayaramaiah and others, in OS.No.848/2007, in the court of the Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, with respect to the land bearing Sy.No.36 and 37 measuring 15 acres, situated at Kuduregere Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (Bangalore North Taluk, (hereinafter referred to as the schedule property) for the relief of specific performance, and the said suit is still pending consideration before the Hon'ble Court.

My clients call upon the general public not to meddle with the unwanted person/s alleging the sale of the schedule property, and if any person purchase the schedule property, except my clients, then my clients will not be held responsible, or otherwise if any person/s knowing very well about the aforesaid aspect as herein mentioned above make any transaction with any other person/s then that said transaction is not binding upon my clients at any point of time.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.36 and 37, measuring 15 acres, situated at Kuduregere Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore North Taluk.

B.N. NARAYANASWAMY, Advocate
No.38/2, 2nd Block, 15th Cross, Govindaraj Garden, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032
Mob: 8884261733. Date: 11-04-2025

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This is to inform to the general public that my clients **Sri V. Sridhar,** and another has filed suit against Dobi Anjinappa and others, in OS.No.48/2007, in the court of the Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Devanahalli, Bangalore Rural District, with respect to the land bearing Sy.No.50, measuring 4 acres, situated at Kuduregere Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (Bangalore North Taluk, (hereinafter referred to as the schedule property) for the relief of specific performance, and the said suit is still pending consideration before the Hon'ble Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby bring to the notice of general public that my clients **Mr. Nandan Setlur** and **Mrs. Balaji Thirumala,** both residing at **"Naveen",** No. 734, 16th Main, 37th "F" Cross, Jayanagar 4th T Block, Bangalore – 560 041 are the joint owners of site more fully described in the Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter called as Schedule Property. My clients informed to me that they have lost the original sale deed pertaining to Schedule Property dated 29.09.2000 executed by Bangalore Regency Developers (Pvt.) Ltd., in favour of my clients registered as document No. 1868/2000-01, pages 251-256, Volume – 2284 of Book-I in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura and the same is could not be traced or found. Under the circumstances my clients have obtained certified copy of the above sale deed.

The General Public are required to take note of the above. Anyone holding the above original sale deed and claiming any interest over the Schedule Property based on the aforesaid original sale deed, shall inform in writing within 15 days from the date of this notice to the undersigned and thereafter no claims shall be entertained.

SCHEDULE

Site No. 102, Coming under Sy. No. 52, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes by the Assistant Commissioner, Doddaballapura Sub-Division vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN/SR (DB) 27/96-97 dated 26.08.1997, measuring East by 57.25 feet, West by 57.28 feet, North by 65.81 feet and South by 64.57 feet (total extent of 3729 Square feet) bearing Village Panchayath Katha No. 48/8issued by the secretary Heggadihalli Grama Panchayath, situated at Oodanahalli Village, Toobagere Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District in residential layout known as **'CANTERBURRY CASTLES'** and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by:** Plot No. 96, **North by:** Plot No. 101, **South by:** Plot No. 103.

UMAKANTH - ADVOCATE
Place: Bangalore No.15/36, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Victoria Layout,
Date:-10.04.2025 Bangalore – 560047. **Mobile No. 9964252726**

CAUTION NOTICE

The general public are hereby cautioned not to enter into any kind of transaction with **Rukmini** Daughter of Mr.Nagappa, No.09, SRK Garden, 1st Cross, Thilaknagar, (Jaynagar) Bangalore in respect of the schedule property, who has been misrepresenting and attempting to mislead the general public regards the ownership of the suit schedule property based on the fake Notarized GPA and Affidavit in her name and my client **Rajappa** never ever executed any document in favour of anybody. Since our Client **Mr. Rajappa** S/o Muniyellappa residing at Flat No.01, "Guru Priya Kiran Apartments" Nayanapanahalli, Bangalore is the Absolute owner in lawful possession of the suit schedule property and all the original documents are in the custody of my client.

If inspite of this Caution Notice should any person/s enter into any kind of transactions with Rukmini or any other person in respect of the schedule property shall be doing so at their cost and risk and my client shall not be bound or liable for any action in the matter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **converted residential site bearing No.128** in C.M.C Katha No.311 in Sy No. 26/1,28,29 and 32, **measuring East to West 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, in all totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft, situated at Nayanappanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,** Bangalore together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site bearing No.139, **North by:** Road, **South By:** Site bearing No.127, **North by:** Site bearing No. 129.

RAJKUMAR.R, SUCHITRA.N.G
RAJ AND ASSOCIATES, Advocates
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Mobil :9916512277, 9886423342
Bangalore Date:11.04.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, **Smt. Sakamma,** W/o Late. Gangaiah, aged about 67 years, Sri. Narasimhamurthy S/o Late. Gangaiah, aged about 40 years, Smt. Shalini W/o Sri. Narasimhamurthy, aged about 37 years, Sri. Kumar.G S/o Late. Gangaiah, Aged about 38 years, all are resident of Byadarahalli Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district have cancelled the GPA executed in favour of Mr.M.Suresh Kothari registered vide document No. NMG-4-00145-2021-22, stored in CD No. NMGD-1136 dated 02.09.2021, at the office of the Sub-Registrar Nelamangala with respect to the land in Sy.No.63/P6, New phoded Sy.No.141 measuring 29 guntas, situated at Byadarahali Village, Thymagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District by issuing the legal notice dated 07.04.2025 through our counsel and therefore we request the General public not to proceed/correspond with Mr. M. Suresh Kothari with respect to the aforesaid land forthwith.

RAVI .P, Advocate
1st Floor, KRP Building, Paramanna Layout,
Nelamangala Town-562 123.
Bangalore Rural Dist. M: 99725 77244.
Date: 11/04/2025

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of **SARFAESI ACT 2002** and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for Inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1.	**1. M/s. Mathru Buildtech Pvt Ltd** Registered Address: #100,7th Main, 3rd Block, 4th Stage, Basaveshwarnagar, Bangalore-560079 **2. Mr. Sarveshkumar Malangi (Director)** Residing At: #4, Olety Kalyani, 1st Main Road, 9th Cross, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Kalyan Nagar,Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560 004 **3. Mr.M Satish Kumar (Director)** Residing At: #202, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, **Also At:** Flat No. 15, 98 Perlpavor, 5th Main, 13 th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560003. **4. Mr. Umesh Omkarappa Kulavalli (Director)** Residing At: #92, Balaji Nagar, Vishwaneedam, Byadarahalli, Bengaluru-560091 **5. Mr. Huckumchand (Director)** Residing At: No.37/1/3, S Kariyappa Road, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560004 **Also At: Mr. Huckumchand** S/o- Late Sri. S. C. Sohan Raj, Old No.37/1, New No. 227, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004 **6. Sri. S. Navarathanmal (Mortgagor) S/o- Late Sri. S. C. Sohan Raj 7. Sri.S. Huckumchand (Mortgagor) S/o- Late Sri. S. C. Sohan Raj 8. Smt. Santhosh Bai (Mortgagor) W/o Late Sri. S. Mahaveerchand, 9. Smt. Maina Bai (Mortgagor) W/o- Late Sri. S. Sampath Raj,** All Mortgagors residing at: Old No.37/1, New No. 227, Kanakpura Main Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore 560004.	a) 26.07.2021 b) 13.10.2021 c) Rs.15,58,23,000/- as on 24.09.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges	**a) 25.04.2025,** Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM **b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 29.04.2025** Between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM	**a)Rs.10,01,00,000/- b)Rs.1,00,10,000/- c)Rs.1,00,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Commercial immovable property jointly in the name of Smt. Maina Bai, Smt. Santosh Bai, Sri. S Navarathnamal and Sri Hukumchand bearing Old Municipal No.37/1 then New Municipal No.227 (37/1-227) and later assigned with Municipal Sub numbers 227/1,227/2,227/3,227/4, 227/5 and 227/6 with PID No.59-22-37/1-227/1,59-22-37/1-227/2, 59-22-37/1-227/3, 59-22-37/1-227/4, 59-22-37/1-227/5 and 59-22-37/1-227/6 situated at Kanakapura Road later came to be known as South Cross Road now known and called as S. Kariyappa Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore presently under Mahanagara Palike present Ward No.59, Yediur, Bangalore and the Site measuring East to West 175 Feet, North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 7000 Sq Ft. represented by GPA Holder Shri Hukumchand S and bounded by: **East By:** Yediyur Tank Bed, **West By:** South Cross Road now S Kariyappa Road, **North By:** Private Property, **South By:** Private Property. **Property jointly in the name of: 1) Smt. Maina Bai, 2) Smt. Santosh Bai, 3) Sri. S Navarathnamal 4) Sri Hukumchand. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			
2.	**1.Sri. Vasanth Kumar S S/o Mottappa Srinivas 2.Smt. Rekha V W/o Vasanth Kumar S Both Residing at:** # E 157A, Kamma Gondan Halli, Abbigere Main Road, Left Side, 16th Main, Bangalore 560015	a) 16.07.2018 b) 11.10.2018 c) Rs.1,09,71,977.81/- as on 31.12.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges.	**a) 25.04.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b)As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 29.04.2025** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	**a)Rs.1,08,15,000/- b)Rs. 10,81,500/- c)Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No.22 comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP-Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike situated at KAMMAGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk duly converted for residential purpose vide No. B.D.S/ALN 48 / 1937-38 dated 10.08.1937 and measuring East to West (29.0+34.6)/ 2 Feet and North to South 61 Feet in totally measuring 1936.75 Square Feet and bounded on : - **East by :-** Road, **West by:-** Site No.19, **North by:-** Site No.21, **South by:-** Road. **Property in the name of: Mrs. Rekha V. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			
3.	**1.Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o Gopal Krishna Bharta,** No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095 **Office Address: M/s.Om Sai Consultants Proprietor-Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta,** No.140-141, 2nd Floor Jindal Building, 100 Feet Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. **2. Mrs.Sandhya Raj. C W/o Gopal Karthik Bharta,** No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095.	a) 02.05.2017 b) 25.07.2017 c) Rs.1,34,08,321/- as on 16.10.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges	**a) 25.04.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b)As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 29.04.2025** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	**a)Rs.1,24,50,000/- b)Rs.12,45,000/- c)Rs. 25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: Title Deed No.1935/2015-16 dated-03.08.2015 **Schedule 'A' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the land together with building thereon, bearing **No.471 and 473,** situated at HAL Sanitary Board Area, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore-560 017, a multi storied apartment constructed in the name and style of **"GEM WELLINGTON"** consisting of basement, ground floor, seven upper floor and Pent House to accommodate show rooms, residential flats, common service and parking spaces and measuring 1518.76 square meter bounded on : **East by :** Petrol Bunk, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sri. Kamalchand's Property, **South by :** Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. **Schedule 'B' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential **Flat bearing No.G1, Corporation No.127/50, New No.127/51** situated at 6th Floor of the **"GEM WELLINGTON APARTMENTS", Airport Road, Murugesh Palya, Kodihalli Village,** measuring **1729 square feet** of super built up area and an undivided share of land measuring 434 square feet along with **Car Parking Slot No.20** in the Basement, bounded on: **East by :** Petrol Bunk, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sri. Kamalchand's Property, **South by :** Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. **IN THE NAME OF: Mr.Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o** Gopal Krishna Bharta **Details of Encumbrances:** Not Known.			
4.	**1. Mr. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy.** # NO.82/1(Old No 62), PID No.133-WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104 **2.Mrs. Savitha L, W/o Mr. S Kiran kumar,** # NO.82/1(Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104 **Mortgagor:- Mr. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy.**	a) 28.10.2019 b) 06.02.2020 c) Rs.2,36,90,052.05/- as on 19.10.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges from 30.09.2019	**a) 25.04.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b)As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 29.04.2025** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	Details are Mentioned below Table as per the Items Kindly Refer below **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY**
	Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building Bearing Flat No.B105, B106, B205, B206, B305, B306, "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENT, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102507, Converted Khata No.148/3, Adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote, Malur Road, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru -562114. Building have Stilt + GF and 3 upper Floor. All are 2BHK Flat.Total Site bounded on **East by:** Sy No.162 & 163, **West by:** Sy No.149 & 150, **North by:** Remaining land in Sy No.148/3, **South by:** Road and Brook. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY**			
	Item No.1 :- Flat No. B105 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flat No.B106, **West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :**Flat No.B104, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**		**a) Reserve Price = Rs.31,46,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,14,600/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**	
	Item No.2 :- Flat No. B106 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space, **West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B105, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :**Flat No.107, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**		**a) Reserve Price = Rs.29,97,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 2,99,700/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**	
	Item No.3 :- Flat No. B205 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flat No.B206, **West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Flat No.204. With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**		**a) Reserve Price = Rs.31,46,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,14,600/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**	
	Item No.4 :-Flat No. B206 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space **West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B205,**North by :** Open Space,**South by :**Flat No.207.With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property.**Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**		**a) Reserve Price = Rs.31,46,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,14,600/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**	
	Item No.5 :-Flat No. B305 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flate No.B306,**West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space,**South by :**Flat No.304.With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property.**Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**		**a) Reserve Price = Rs.31,46,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,14,600/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**	
	Item No.6 :-Flat No. B306 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space,**West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B305,**North by :** Open Space,**South by :**Flat No.307.With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**		**a) Reserve Price = Rs.29,97,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 2,99,700/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**	
5.	**1.Smt. Laxmi Kanthama W/o Late Venkat Chalapathy 2.Mr. Late Venkat Chalapathy** Both Residing at: No.1/2 (Old No.5) Nandanvanam,"D" Street,Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008	a) 21.02.2011 b) 10.05.2011 c) Rs. 5,535/- as on 31.03.2025 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges.	**a) 25.04.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b)As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 29.04.2025** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM	**a) Rs. 37,88,000/- b) Rs. 3,78,800/- c) Rs.25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of immovable Property consisting of residential property No.1/2 (Old No.5) Nandanavana,"D" Street, Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560008, comprising graound and first floor standing in the name of Sri Venkatachalapathy within the district Bangalore measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 18 ft, Shivajinagar Sub Registrar and bounded on : -**East by:** Nandanvana D Road **West by**: Muneechapa's house **North by:** Remaining portion of 1/1, **South by**: Papaiah's property **IN THE NAME OF : Mr. Venkatachalapathy N (deceased)**			

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. **The auction sale will be "online e-auction" and bidding will be through the website: https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/home**
2. Bidders are advised to go through the website: https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb/home for detailed terms and conditions, login Id & password, uploading data, submitting bid, Training/Demonstration, inter-se bidding etc. of e-auction sale before submitting their bids and taking part in e-auction Sale proceeding of service provider M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited. For further details you may contact at e-mail : support.baanknet@psballiance.com and Contact No. +91 8291220220 or the undersigned authorised officer through e-mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in and Mobile No. **8327799501.**
3. The undersigned has the absolute right and discretion to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone/cancel the Sale /modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice and assigning any reasons.
4. This publication is also 15 days' notice to the above borrower/mortgagor/of the above said loan about holding auction sale in the above manner under Rule 9(1), SARFAESI Act 2002 on the abovementioned dates if the outstanding dues are not paid in full.

Place: BANGALORE
Date: 10.04.2025

AUTHORISED OFFICER
UCO BANK

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
CIVIL ENGINEERING DIVISION: TUMAKURU - 572 101.

No: KST/EE/TK/JE/19/2025-26 **Date: 11.04.2025**

KTPP PORTAL TENDER NOTIFICATION - 03/2025-26

Tenders are invited in Karnataka Public Procurement Portal mode from registered KPWD/CPWD/MES Contractors for the following work. Tender Notification and further details for the work can be downloaded from 16/04/2025 free of cost from the e-Procurement website: kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Amount put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	E.M.D (in Rs.)	Time Limit (including Monsoon.)
1.	Construction of Modern Hi-Tech Bus Station in Gubbi(Tq), Tumkur(Dist)	**757.47**	11,36,212/-	11 Months

More details can be obtained from the Office of The Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakur Bus Stop, Tumakur, during working hours on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KSRTC CE Division, Tumakuru

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- **(1) M/s. Aria Brew & Dine Pvt Ltd Represented by its Directors: a) Mr K R Ravishankar , b) Mr Adit R Gowda , c) Mr Amit R Gowda,** No.40/1, Century Corbel Commercial, 3rd Floor, Sahakarnagar Main Road, Sahakar Nagar, Bengaluru -560091 **(2) Mr K R Ravishankar** S/o Mr. K C Rudregowda, No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(3) Mr Adit R Gowda** S/o Mr K R Ravishankar, No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(4) Mr Amit R Gowda** S/o Mr K R Ravishankar No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(5) Mrs Anitha Ravishankar** W/o Mr K R Ravishankar No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078 **(6) M/s. Sreenivasa Enterprises Represented by its partners: a) Mr K R Ravishankar b) Mrs Anitha Ravishankar** No.824, 24th Main, Sarakki Extension, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Minerva Circle Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 13.09.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.37,18,26,326.34 [Rupees Thirty Seven Crore Eighteen Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Six And Paisa Thirty Four Only] ie Rs.7,06,06,865.12 under PSOD A/c No 0627000600108201 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, Rs.3,62,93,754.00 under TL A/c No 0627001650553401 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, Rs.2,24,61,720.35 under TL A/c No 0627001650554701 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, Rs.5,39,74,847.84 under TL A/c No 0627001650556701 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, Rs.7,11,85,975.00 under TL A/c No.0627001650560701 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, Rs.4,47,68,958.00 under TL A/c No 0627001650566601 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, Rs.7,25,34,206.00 under PSTL A/c No 0627001800041001 along with future interest from 01.09.2023, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 09.04.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.21,73,30,078.42 [Rupees Twenty One Crore Seventy Three Lakh Thirty Thousand Seventy Eight And Paisa Forty Two Only] as on 08.04.2025 ie Rs. 7,55,13,408.86 under PSOD A/c No 0627000600108201 along with future interest from 01.04.2025; Rs. 1,47,93,555.26 under TL A/c No. 0627001650556701 along with future interest from 05.04.2025; Rs. 6,20,34,326.46 under TL A/c No. 0627001650560701 along with future interest from 05.04.2025; Rs. 60,91,207.44 under TL A/c No. 0627001650566601 along with future interest from 05.04.2025; Rs. 5,88,97,580.40 under PSTL A/c No. 0627001800041001 along with future interest from 05.04.2025; plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of vacant converted land measuring 1 Acre 4 Guntas bearing Sy No. 15/3, BBMP Khata No. 460/15/3 and PID No. 194-W0691-1/1, Pillaganahally village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru belonging to **Mrs Anitha Ravishankar** **Boundaries of property as per Document : East by:** Property belongs to Mrs. Thirumalappa; **West by:** Road ; **North by:** Land in the same Sy No. belonging to Mr K R Ravishankar, **South by:** Remaining land in the same Sy No. belonging to Sri Lokanath and Sharadamma.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- **(1) M/s J K Associates Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Bagavan M K, (2) Mr. Bagavan M K** S/o Late Kushalappa M V **(3) Mrs. Jayalakshmi** W/o Late Kushalappa M V **(4) Mrs D K Gowravi** W/o Mr. Bagavan M K, **All are addressed at :** No.463, 17th Cross, 11th B Main Road, 5th Block , Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Jayanagar 9th Block Branch **Date of Demand Notice: 10.01.2025**

Amount Demanded: Rs.2,19,66,528.17 [Rupees Two Crore Nineteen Lakh Sixty Six Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Eight And Paisa Seventeen Only] ie Rs.1,54,82,958.04 under PSOD A/c No.0617000600011301 along with future interest from 01.01.2025 and Rs.64,83,570.13 under TL A/c No.0617001601560201 along with future interest from 05.01.2025, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 09.04.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.2,07,75,492.60 [Rupees Two Crore Seven Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two And Paisa Sixty Only] ie Rs. 1,45,22,201.60 under PSOD A/c No.0617000600011301 along with future interest from 01.04.2025 and Rs. 62,53,291.00 under TL A/c No.0617001601560201 along with future interest from 05.04.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.463/1, Old No.463, measuring 500 sq ft situated at 17th Cross, 11th B Main Road, Marenahalli Tank Bund, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru in the layout formed by the City Corporation Bengaluru, now coming under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.58, Jayanagar, Bengaluru with building constructed thereon belonging to Mrs. Jayalakshmi. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.464, **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site No.462, **South by:** Road.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Municipal No.463/A , Khatha No.463/1-1/1, Previous number 463/A-1-1 Old No.463/A, measuring 408 sq ft situated at 17th Cross, 11th B Main Road, Marenahalli Tank Bund, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru in the layout formed by the City Corporation Bengaluru, now coming under the limits of BBMP, having PID No.58-161-1/1, Ward No.58, Jayanagar, Bengaluru with building constructed thereon belonging to Mrs. Jayalakshmi. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.463; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Ganesha Temple Property; **South by:** 17th Cross.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.464, measuring 500 sq ft situated at 17th Cross, 11th B Main Road, Marenahalli Tank Bund, Jayanagar 5th Block, Bengaluru in the layout formed by the City Corporation Bengaluru, now coming under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.58, Jayanagar, Bengaluru with building constructed thereon belonging to Mrs. Jayalakshmi. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.465; **West by:** Site No.463; North by: Site No.462; **South by:** Road.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Site No.546 measuring 2400 sq ft (as per records), 2340 sq ft (as per actuals) carved out of Sy No.4 & 65, Layout formed by the Bank Officer and Officials House Building Co-operative Society Limited situated at Doddakalasandra 1st Stage, 1st Block (Narayanagara 1st Block), Raghuvanahalli , Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahali Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk belonging to Mr. Bagavan M K. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Site No.535; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Site No.545; **South by:** Site No.547.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **09.04.2025.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 09.04.2025

Sd/- Asst. General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

IN THE COURT OF SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC AT ANEKAL, BENGALURU RURAL
O.S. No. 593/2007

BETWEEN: Shri. C. Prabhu, Son of Shri. Chinnappa, Aged about 55 years, Kanchingaiahnana Doddi, Bannerughatta Post, Bangalore-560 083 **... PLAINTIFF**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS NO. 6 TO 8

To, **Shri. K. L. Narasa Reddy,** S/o Late K. Nageshwar Reddy, Aged about 67 years, R/at No. 170 A1, MLA Colony, Road No. 12, Banjarhills, Hyderabad-500 034. **Smt. Sheila Reddy,** D/o Late K. Nageshwar Reddy, Aged about 63 years, R/at No. 170 A1, MLA Colony, Road No. 12, Banjarhills, Hyderabad-500 034. **Shri. K. V. Ramana Reddy,** S/o Late K. Nageshwar Reddy, Aged about 60 years, R/at No. 700, 30th Main, BTM Layout 2nd Stage, 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 076.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has filed the above suit seeking for partition with respect to Survey No. 86/3, measuring 1 acre 30 guntas, situated at Bandenallasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, in O.S.No. 593/2007 and other reliefs. You are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court of Senior Civil Judge And JMFC At Anekal, Bengaluru Rural, either in person or through a pleader on **24-04-2025** at 11:00 AM to defend the above case If you fail to appear on the said date mentioned above, the suit will be heard and decided, in your absence and without any further notice.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 27-03-2025

By order of the court, Chief Ministerial officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court Anekal.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **NAVEEN KUMAR .G**
ADWAYA ASSOCIATES
#41/1, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Bazar Street,
Chamrajpet, Bengaluru-560 018.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY APPELLATE TRIBUNAL, AT CHENNAI
R.A. No. 70 OF 2024

VIJAYALAKSHMI K. D/o D.B.Krishna Rao, 345, 4th Main Road, Kodigehalli - Tatanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560092.
...Petitioner/Appellant
-Vs-

1. **INDIAN INFOLINE HOME FINANCE LIMITED,** (presently, HFL Home Finance Limited), 12/A-10, 13th Floor, Parinee Crescenz, C-38 & 39, G Block, Behind MCA Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East Mumbai Maharashtra-400051 represented by its Authorized Officer, having its office at India Infoline Home Finance Limited, 11, Ground Floor, Adams Chamber, Richmond Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560025.
2. **Mahadevaswamy Murugua P.** S/o Putta Basave Gowda, 7, 21st Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079.
3. **Gowri S.** W/o Mahadevaswamy Murugua P., 7, 21st Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079.
4. **M/s Manpasad Jewellers & Creations,** Main Road, Channel Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560023. Represented by its authorized Signatory
5. **Manjunath T. Kabadi,** S/o.Tulsidas Kabadi, 17, 15th Main Road, Riechs Layout, J C Nagar Kurubarahally, Mahalakshmipuram Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560086. (also at 285, Assessment No.45, 3rd Cross, BBMP Ward No.40, Andharahalli, Vidyamanyanagar, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560092.

...Respondents/Respondents

NOTICE

To, **2. Mahadevaswamy Murugua P.** S/o Putta Basave Gowda , 7, 21st Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560079.
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Sir/Madam,

Please take notice that my client Vijayalakshmi K. D/o D.B. Krishna Rao, 345, 4th Main Road, Kodigehalli - Tatanagar Bengaluru, Karnataka-560092 has filed R.A. No. 70 of 2024 before the Before The Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal - At Chennai and the Hon'ble Tribunal was pleased to order notice to the Respondents 2 to 4 returnable by 16.4.2025.

Kindly take notice and be present before the Hon'ble Debts Recovery Appellate Tribunal at New Additional Building, 7th Floor, Sastri Bhavan, Chennai-600 006 **at 10.30 A.M. on 16.4.2025** either in person or through Counsel failing which the above case will be heard and decided in your absence.

T.R. Sundaram
COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER / APPELLANT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client's **Sri. Ravi Mani,** aged about 59 years, S/o.Late.B.S.Mani, Residing at: Flat No.3063, BSK 3rd Stage, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Hosakerehalli, V Legacy Road, Shobha Valley View Apartment, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560085.

My Client's lost/misplaced following Original Documents, Originals-

1. Sale Deed Dated 23-06-1982 executed by the Meenakshi Sundareswara Housing Co-operative Society Limited (Regd.,) in favour of Smt.Lakshmi Krishnan, registered as Document No.1635/1982-83 of Book-1, Volume 3071, Pages 261 to 264 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bengaluru.
2. Sale Deed dated 11-05-1988 executed by Smt. Lakshmi Krishnan in favour of Sri.G.V.Ramni and Smt.Sundari Mani, registered as Document No.698/1988-89 of Book-1, Volume 4082, Pages 140 to 143 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bengaluru North Taluk.
3. WILL dated 19-05-1998 executed by Sri.Govindarajapuram Venkatachala Ramni in favour of Smt.Sundari Mani

A complaint dated 09-04-2025 bearing Lost Article Report No.1557603/2025 for the loss of Original above Documents/Deeds are lodged in this regard, If said original property document find it kindly return to the address below and if any objections from anybody may submit **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this public notice

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential house consisting Ground and First Floor Site No.26, Property identification number New PID No.7495373534, Property situated at or layout formed in Survey No.98 of the Cholanayakanahalli Village, Hebbal Hobli, Bengaluru North, Presently property is in the limit of Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, (BBMP) Ward No.21, Hebbala, Address of the property is MSHC Layout, SMS 1st Stage, Sai Baba Temple, Bengaluru-560024, Property Measuring East to West: 50 Feet (15.24 Mts), North to South: 30 Feet (9.14 Mts), totally measuring 1500 Sq.ft., (139.35 Sq.Mts) of site and including residential house measuring an extent of 800+800=1600 Sq.feet consisting Ground and First Floor and bounded on the : **East by:** Civic Amenities, **West by:** Property bearing No.25, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property bearing No.27.

S.B. ANGADI, ADVOCATE & ASSOCIATES
No. 287/A, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 2nd Stage,
Near Modi Hospital, Mahalakshmipuram,
Bengaluru-560086.
Mob: 9743497929, 8050906949.
Date: 11/04/2025

Egypt star Salah signs two-year deal at Liverpool

Mohamed Salah has extended his stay at Liverpool, extinguishing doubts over his future.The 32-year-old was one of three key senior players with Trent Alexander-Arnold and Virgil van Dijk due to be out of contract at the end of this season. He is the first to extend his stay, having already established himself as a club great with 243 goals in 394 appearances.

Missing in action: Energy, creativity and identity

CSK, known for home dominance, suddenly looking listless and lost

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

ERM. Hmmm. Oh. Meh.

These may be the only words or expressions to accurately capture the three hours inside the MA Chidambaram Stadium from 7.30 PM. At its best, it's a cauldron of colour, noise and joy. An emotion.

On Friday night, it was a lifeless circular wall for large parts of Chennai Super Kings' latest anaemic offering dressed in the garb of a T20 match.

What do you prefer? An hour without a boundary? Got you covered. Allowing Moeen Ali to bowl a wicket-maiden in the powerplay? Yep, done. Crashing to their lowest ever total at Chepauk? Tick. Playing out 61 dots — more than half the innings — across a T20 innings? Yes. Just like Manchester United of late, this version of CSK keeps creating unwanted records all over the place. They have now lost five matches in a row in a single season for the first time ever. This is also the first time they have lost three back-to-back matches at their beloved home.

There was a time when teams would get psyched by the mere thought of playing in or against Chennai, such was the respect they commanded. These days? It's approaching 'lads, it's Chennai' territory. When Kolkata Knight Riders, the IPL holders, arrived, they came with their own set of problems. Those problems evaporated the moment they inserted the hosts on a slow, spinning deck (why the hosts opted for a surface such as this against the guile of Sunil Narine and Varun Chakravarthy showed their cluttered thinking at this point).

CSK skipper MS Dhoni walks back to the pavilion on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

The Men In Yellow have struggled for momentum in the powerplay all season. That theme continued as they played out 20 dots in the powerplay. There were four boundaries, zero sixes, two wickets and 20 dots. Even as teams have tried to maximise the powerplay, Chennai have, if anything, doubled down on this archaic form of batting. Sure, they have liked to take their time before but outdated form of playing the game has left them in a big hole. Watching on, it felt like the last session on Day Five of a meandering Test. Strangely enough, large pockets of the crowd also stopped their periodic chanting of 'CSK, CSK, CSK'. At one point of time during the first innings, it felt like being in a large open-air library thanks to the silence.

One cannot even blame the paying public as the likes of Rahul Tripathi lived a tortured existence before his 22-ball 16 came to an end at the hands of Narine. He failed to put away even the half-trackers as all confidence seemed to have gone from his game.

The only time Chepauk resembled Chepauk was when MS Dhoni, captaining the franchise for the first time since the 2023 final, walked out to bat. The whistles were back and there were the now customary celebrations as insta-worthy pictures were being clicked. Those celebrations soon died as Dhoni, who walked out when the score read 7/72 after 14.2 overs, soon exited. Him against spin is not a good match-up for the wicket-keeper and Narine got one to turn slightly. It just about evaded the inside edge and found him leg before.

As soon as DRS returned the 'out' verdict, something else happened. Masses started heading for the exit gates. The CSK faithful had seen enough. This wasn't the fanbase turning against their own club but a fanbase throwing in the towel. There are only three home matches remaining. Continue in this vein and there could be a very real danger of the faithful becoming a bit bored. The five-time champions had an identity of being a winning machine, especially at home.

Now, this team seems devoid of identity, creativity and energy.

There are eight games to go but the denouement to Friday's match told its own story. Both sides going through the motion. Kolkata, after a flurry of fours and sixes, enjoying as they gradually devour their prey. Death by a 1000 cuts.

For Chennai? After an auction where they allowed sentiment and heart, this is likely to be a season of great pain and a lot of learning.

Comfortable Knight for Narine & Co

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

BAD turned to worse for Chennai Super Kings, a team which has seemed to run out of ideas in the IPL so far. In front of the jam-packed loyal fans at MA Chidambaram Stadium here on Friday, the team that is considered to be a giant in the decorated league, slumped to their fifth straight loss of the season. Up against Kolkata Knight Riders, the five-time champs put up a meek batting performance to suffer a big defeat.

It was a new low for the team as they were restricted to 103/9, their lowest total at Chepauk. Batting has been their area of concern this year and that was clearly evident on Friday. After being asked to bat first, CSK lost both their openers — Rachin Ravindra (4) and Devon Conway (12) — within the first five overs. That was just the beginning as the following batters struggled to cope with the KKR bowlers. Vijay Shankar, 29 off 21 balls, showed promise but fell against the crafty Varun Chakravarthy. Varun and Sunil Narine, who was adjudged Man of the Match, had a field day as the usually-dynamic Shivam Dube and R Ashwin, sent in to up the run-rate, failed to get bat on ball and struggled to get the required boundaries. CSK had a period where they failed to score a boundary for over 10 overs. Pacer Harshit Rana also had a night to remember as he returned with two wickets, including that of Ashwin.

Nothing seemed to be going CSK's way as it seemed like the batters were playing at some unplayable pitch. Ravindra Jadeja came in but was sent back before he could warm to the occasion. Deepak Hooda, the Impact Player for the night, was sent in to rescue the innings but he didn't last long either. Even MS Dhoni, who has made many rescue acts in his prime years, couldn't do much as he looked helpless.

Dube remained till the close of the innings but ended with just 31 off 29 balls. The score was never going to be enough as KKR batters finished the tie in no time. It seemed like they were batting in different surface as the visitors chased the target within 61 balls. Narine, in particular, punished the CSK bowlers as he slammed as many as five sixes before being dismissed for 44 off just 18 balls. Captain Ajinkya Rahane was at the crease when Rinku Singh closed out the contest in style — he hit a six off Jadeja.

Brief scores: CSK 103/9 in 20 ovs (Dube 31 n.o, Shankar 29; Narine 3/13, Varun 2/22, Harshit 2/16) **lost to** KKR 107/2 in 10.1 ovs (Narine 44, De Kock 23).

KKR's Sunil Narine celebrates a wicket on Friday | ASHWIN PRASATH

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THIS IS CHENNAI'S LOWEST EVER TOTAL AT CHEPAUK

LOWEST TOTALS FOR CHENNAI

Score	Opponents	Venue
79	Mumbai	Mumbai
97	Mumbai	Mumbai
103	Kolkata	Chennai
109	Rajasthan	Jaipur
109	Mumbai	Chennai

DOUBLE DELIGHT

LUCKNOW AND GUJARAT, TWO TEAMS WHO HAVE SURPRISED MANY, GO HEAD TO HEAD IN THE DAY GAME ON SATURDAY. IN THE EVENING GAME, TWO OF THE MORE ATTRACTIVE BUT FLAWED SIDES, HYDERABAD AND PUNJAB, FACE EACH OTHER. A LOOK AT THE NEXT BATCH OF DOUBLE HEADERS...

CONTRASTING BUT EFFECTIVE TOP-ORDERS

Both Lucknow and the Gujarat top-orders have been on song, thanks to the likes of B Sai Sudharsan, Jos Buttler, Nicholas Pooran and Mitchell Marsh. However, their similarities end there because of the contrasting manner in which they get their runs. Gujarat is more conservative while Lucknow is all about aggression. Here's a small sample. Marsh and Pooran have jointly scored 53 fours and 39 sixes. Sudharsan and Buttler have hit 43 fours and 21 sixes.

CONTRASTING BUT EFFECTIVE BOWLING UNITS

Gujarat, thanks to their all phase bowling attack, have not allowed opposition batters to get away. Prasidh Krishna, Mohammed Siraj and R Sai Kishore, possibly the best spinner of the edition thus far, have combined for 28 wickets and over 150 dots across five games. Lucknow, with the effervescence of Shardul Thakur and the mercurial Digvesh Singh, have managed to get back into games. They have managed 16 wickets as a pair.

STARTING TROUBLE

In 2024, Hyderabad used Abhishek Sharma and Travis Head's rapid starts as a platform to keep hitting. This year, their batting line-up are starting from a net loss because their openers have not managed to get going. It has meant more risks, most of which has not come off. Will their openers change tactics to give themselves an over before teeing off?

SHREYAS AGAINST CUMMINS

This new look Punjab outfit are a bit like Hyderabad in that they will keep going, irrespective of the wickets column. Shreyas Iyer showed he can do this very successfully but the way he has gone after deliveries — especially the one against Jofra Archer — has left a lot to be desired. Against his opposite number, Pat Cummins, will he be that touch more watchful?

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STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR

More cloud over boxing as HP HC warns BFI

ENS @ Chennai

THINGS are getting more and more complicated for the Boxing Federation of India (BFI) and its election. Days after the World Boxing (WB) formed an interim committee with BFI president in it, the Himachal Pradesh High Court has said that not conducting elections as directed by the court amounts to 'contempt'. The HP HC also said that the BFI election that was stalled on direction of its president's letter to the Returning Officer, RK Gauba, should be conducted at the earliest.

HP HC's single judge, Sandeep Sharma, came down heavily on the BFI as well. "Though it is clear cut contempt of order passed by this Court, but by way of indulgence and on the vehement request of learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, this Court adjourns the matter to 28.04.2025, enabling all respondents to file reply, but this Court hopes and trusts that on or before next date of hearing, respondent No. 4 ensures that election of federation is conducted as per schedule fixed," the order dated April 11 said, adding, "if dates given in the same have expired, observer in consultation with the Returning Officer may fix fresh schedule and ensure that elections are held at the earliest."

The order also said, "Needless to say, till the time orders passed by competent Court law is not set aside, varied or modified by superior court of law, there is no authority, if any, with the respondents to tinker with same." It needs to be seen what the BFI does next. The tenure of the last elected executive council expired on February 2/3 and the sports ministry, under extreme circumstances, gives three months leeway to conduct polls. It needs to be seen when the ministry de-recognises the boxing body.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Last dance: *Fight for ISL title*

Mohun Bagan Super Giant will take on Bengaluru FC in the final at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan (VYBK, Kolkata) on Saturday. A look...

SPRING IN STEPS OF BFC PLAYERS

Bengaluru have been a renewed side ever since their last league tie in late-March. There's rhythm in their play and most of the players, young and experienced, have stepped up to guide them to this stage of the competition. Forward **Edgar Mendez** has been sharp in front of the goal while winger Ryan Williams has been an nuisance for opposition fullbacks. Even the seasoned Sunil Chhetri has chipped in with vital goals, most notably during the semifinal second leg, a goal that helped the Blues seal final berth. Can the 2018-19 winners do it one more time in a tricky Kolkata atmosphere? Time will tell.

We are confident and Kolkata is almost like our second home, because we were here for the Durand Cup. We had a good playoffs and we are looking forward to the grand finale.

Gerard Zaragoza, BFC head coach

LIVE ON JIOHOTSTAR @ 7:30 PM

BAGAN SEEK DOUBLE

After losing to Mumbai City FC at the same stage last season, Mohun Bagan will be hoping to be on the winning side this time. Bagan have been the standout team, having already captured the League Shield. Striker **Jason Cummings**, who scored in both legs of the semis, will be the danger man for The Mariners along with Jamie Maclaren. Apuia Ralte, who scored a belter in the semifinal second leg, and Anirudh Thapa will also be looking to control the tempo of the final.

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The two teams have played each other 11 times in the ISL, with MBSG winning seven games and the Blues emerging victorious twice. Two encounters have produced draws.

Man Utd, Spurs draw in Europa League

AGENCIES @ Paris

MANCHESTER United conceded in stoppage time to draw 2-2 away to Lyon on a bad night for goalkeeper Andre Onana in the first leg of their Europa League quarterfinal on Thursday, while Tottenham Hotspur drew 1-1 with Eintracht Frankfurt and Rangers held Athletic Bilbao.

The build-up to United's game in France had been dominated by a pre-match spat between Onana and Lyon's Nemanja Matic, who formerly played for the Old Trafford club. Matic described Onana as "one of the worst goalkeepers" in United's history, and the Cameroon international was at fault for both goals his team conceded on the night.

Thiago Almada's free-kick delivery evaded everyone and beat Onana to find the net and put Lyon in front on 26 minutes. The visitors were level in first-half stoppage time when Manuel Ugarte hooked the ball back into the Lyon box after goalkeeper Lucas Perri punched away a Bruno Fernandes free-kick, and French defender Leny Yoro glanced home his first United goal.

It then looked like Ruben Amorim's side would leave with the victory when a delightful Fernandes assist was headed in by substitute Joshua Zirkzee in the 88th minute, but Lyon struck to make it 2-2 in the fifth minute of injury time.

In London, Spurs fell behind at home to 2022 Europa League winners Frankfurt as French striker Hugo Ekitike gave the visitors the lead with a precise low strike into the bottom corner of the net just six minutes in. However, Tottenham were back level before half-time as James Maddison cut the ball back for Pedro Porro to score with a sublime back-heel flick.

Lyon's Rayan Cherki (R) celebrates after scoring his side's second goal | AP

NOTABLE EVENT

'We wanted Norway meet to be Champions League for chess'

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

FEW events in the chess calendar have risen to prominence like Norway Chess. First started in 2013, the annual Classical tournament has grown from strength to strength over the last decade. It has led to the likes of Garry Kasparov calling the event, held in the coastal city of Stavanger in the country's southwest, the Wimbledon equivalent of the game.

Kjell Madland, founder of Norway Chess, was in Mumbai on Friday to hold exploratory talks with interested parties in relation to hosting an event associated with Norway Chess in India next year. In an interview with this daily, Madland spoke about how NC became a household name in the world of chess, the possibility of having an Indian sponsor and the upcoming D Gukesh vs Magnus Carlsen match at Norway Chess this year.

Excerpts:

● On the origins of Norway Chess and how it became an important tournament

It was a big goal of ours from the very beginning, to do something different and big. We wanted it to be something like the Champions League for chess players. Something they (players) would strongly about, where everything would be professional from start to end. Not just for players but fans and sponsors also. We tried to do new things every year. That has led to different time controls (all drawn games finish with Armageddon style finishes), confession booths and so on.

● On having multiple events of Norway Chess, in Dubai and India in the future

We are trying to discuss and explore what we can do because Norway Chess is a well known brand in the chess world and we have a lot of fans in India. It would be nice to find something and do a Norway Chess tournament in India (this would be different to the annual event in Stavanger). We have explored the possibility to do it. We have come into contact with people and there have been meetings. We hope we can find someone who wants to make this happen in India. The tournament is very global already.

Kjell Madland, founder of Norway Chess

● On the presence of four Indians in the event in 2025 (Gukesh, Arjun Erigaisi, Koneru Humpy and R Vaishali)

For us, Indian players have always been very important. It's nice that we can have them because we do have a lot of followers from India.

● On getting to Gukesh to sign on for the tournament

He has played two times at Norway Chess, the first time he played at the Norway Open. I think he likes the tournament. We invited him to play in 2023 in the main tournament and he played very well (he finished third, just behind Hikaru Nakamura and Fabiano Caruana). One of the reasons he got into the Candidates was because he got a lot of points in the FIDE circuit when he played in Norway. He was very quick with his response when we invited him this year.

● On equal pay for women's event

It's important for Norway Chess and chess itself. We want more women to play chess and more girls to play chess. There are a lot of good players in the women's tournament and they need to earn more money because then it's easier to make a living out of chess like many men who are able to make a living out of chess. That's good for the sport. Also, in Norway, equal prize money and salary are very important and we want to follow that example.

When: The annual event will be held at Stavanger from May 26 to June 6.

EXPRESS READ

Indian team finishes second in ISSF World Cup

BUENOS AIRES: The Indian team finished a creditable second in the year's first ISSF World Cup for rifle, pistol and shotgun shooters despite the young trap mixed team pair of Lakshay Sheoran and Neeru missing out on a medal by a point in the final event of the tournament here. After the bronze picked up by the mixed team air pistol pair of Suruchi and Saurabh Chaudhary on Thursday, India's overall tally swelled to eight medals (4G, 2S and 2B).

BAC: Dhruv-Tanisha go down in quarterfinals

NINGBO (CHINA): Indian mixed doubles pair of Dhruv Kapila and Tanisha Crasto suffered a straight game loss to Hong Kong's fifth-seeded duo of Tang Chun Man and Tse Ying Suet in the quarterfinals of the Badminton Asia Championships here on Friday. Kapila and Crasto, India's last remaining representatives at the prestigious tournament, suffered a 20-22, 13-21 defeat to Chun and Ying Suet.

A bison in Sonewani area of Balaghat district of MP, where one of the three conservation reserves are planned

MADHYA PRADESH PLANS its first conservation reserves

ANURAAG SINGH
@ Bhopal

One of the last remaining unconquered Congress bastions of the BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh, could be a key wildlife tourism destination in the future.

Raghogarh in Guna district -- home to the family of Rajya Sabha member and two-time former chief minister Digvijaya Singh has been a Congress fortress since 1977. Represented in the Vidhan Sabha by Singh's son and former minister Jaivardhan Singh since 2013, Raghogarh is among three areas in different parts of MP where the state forest department plans to develop conservation reserves.

Conservation reserves are protected areas, typically acting as buffer zones or corridors between national parks and wildlife sanctuaries to reduce human disturbance. They are managed by the state government's Conservation Reserve Management Committee, often in consultation with local communities, to protect biodiversity and natural resources, while allowing traditional rights and community-based practices. They are governed by the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, specifically through its amendments. While there are 115 conservation reserves across the country (maximum 33 in J&K, 21 in Rajasthan, 17 in Karnataka and 15 in Maharashtra), MP, which has nine tiger reserves, has no conservation reserve yet. While proposals for two reserves have already been sent by the forest department to the state government for approval, the third one is on the drawing board, a senior official at the state forest department told TNIE. The official said, the conservation reserve in Raghogarh, adjacent to Rajasthan, is planned to come up in around 200 sq km area. Once a reality, it will offer systematic protection to wildlife species, including blackbucks, wild cats, leopards, wild boars and peacocks, besides other species like jackals and foxes.

Protection of wildlife species will particularly be possible, as there will be regular and systematic patrolling by the forest department staff in the area.

With blackbuck poaching reported from the same area in 2022, the conservation reserve could not only be a long-time viable effort for the management and conservation of the wildlife species there, but also boost wildlife tourism, opening the possibility of income and employment for the local population.

On the intervening night of May 13-14, 2022, three police personnel were killed by blackbuck poachers there. While one of the accused was gunned down in the encounter, two others were killed by the police later. A couple of other poachers sustained bullet wounds in the legs when they tried to flee from police custody.

Digvijaya Singh's brother Lakshman Singh has long been writing to the government for conservation of the biodiversity and wildlife species in the area through the creation of a wildlife sanctuary.

Besides Raghogarh, two more conservation reserves are being planned in the state - at Tapti in Betul district of south central MP and Sonewani in southeastern MP's Balaghat district.

Being planned in 160 sq km, the Tapti conservation reserve will particularly help in the efficient management and protection of the inter-state tiger corridor between MP's Satpura Tiger Reserve and Maharashtra's Melghat Tiger Reserve. It also holds the promise of rendering adequate protection to an endangered owl family species -- the Forest Owlet.

The forest owlet (Athene blewitti) is endemic to the forests of central India and is listed as endangered on the IUCN Red List since 2018, as the population is estimated at fewer than 1,000 mature individuals, which is particularly threatened by deforestation. The endangered owl family species was observed in Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat, particularly at a few locations in Melghat Tiger Reserve in Amravati, Maharashtra.

As for the Sonewani conservation reserve, it is home to 50-plus tigers. Its creation will also help in safeguarding and better managing of the tiger corridor between the Pench and Kanha Tiger Reserves, which reports the movement of 15-20 tigers.

During the previous BJP government headed by Shivraj Singh Chouhan, there was a proposal to develop the Sonewani Wildlife Sanctuary, but opposition by then cabinet minister and multiple times BJP MLA from Balaghat seat Gourishankar Bisen, forced the government to abandon the project.

"Conservation reserves in areas replete with tigers do not just ensure the safety of tiger corridors but actually help in the safe gene transfer from one tiger reserve to another. Hence tiger corridor can aptly be termed as gene transfer corridor also," deputy director of Pench Tiger Reserve Rajnish Singh opined.

According to senior wildlife expert and MP's former principal chief conservator of forest (PCCF-Wildlife) J S Chauhan, who headed the wildlife wing of the state forest department when the Sonewani Wildlife Sanctuary project was proposed, conservation reserves, particularly in Balaghat, will usher efficient management of wildlife and natural resources under the ambit of law. They will in the long run create new wildlife tourism attractions and generate income for the local people.

FIRST GLOBAL TAX ON GHG EMISSIONS

WORLD MINUS U.S. AGREES FOR $100 PER TONNE OF CO_2 ON SHIP EMISSIONS AS 'CARBON TAX'

S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Chennai

THE International Maritime Organisation (IMO) on Friday finalised a $100 per tonne carbon tax on ship emissions, set to take effect in 2028. This levy, applied to nations failing to meet contributions to the IMO's net-zero fund or compliance targets, marks the first global tax on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Coupled with a new marine fuel standard to phase in cleaner alternatives, the decision aims to curb the maritime sector's 3% share of global emissions, as reported by the United Nations. Yet, with the United States absent from the talks and environmentalists divided, questions linger: Is this a transformative leap toward the IMO's net-zero 2050 goal, or a compromise that falls short of the climate crisis's demands?

Maritime shipping, the backbone of global trade, moves roughly 12 billion tons of cargo annually, as per United Nations Trade and Development (UNCTAD) 2023 report. Despite a 0.4% dip in seaborne trade in 2022, the sector is projected to grow 2.1–2.2% yearly through 2028, driven by rebounding containerised trade (up over 3% annually from 2024) and surging oil and gas shipments (6% and 4.6% growth in 2022). This growth fuels a troubling trend: shipping emissions have climbed over the past decade, reaching about 1 billion metric tonnes of CO2 equivalent annually—3% of global GHG output. Larger vessels, carrying more cargo per trip, burn immense amounts of heavy fuel oil, with Panama, Liberia, and the Marshall Islands—holding over a third of global tonnage—leading the emissions tally.

The IMO's 2023 Revised GHG Strategy sets ambitious targets: a 20–30% emissions cut by 2030 and net-zero by 2050, relative to 2008 levels. Yet, without intervention, emissions could rise further. UNCTAD notes that geopolitical shifts, like the Ukraine war, have rerouted oil and grain shipments, boosting ton-miles (cargo distance traveled) beyond tonnage growth, with oil cargo distances hitting long-term highs in 2023. The $100 per tonne tax, finalised by the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC) after a week of heated debate, targets ships from nations not meeting net-zero fund contributions or emissions compliance. It's paired with a fuel standard to promote zero- or near-zero-emission fuels like hydrogen, methanol, and ammonia. The tax aims to incentivise cleaner operations and fund decarbonization, particularly for vulnerable economies. UNCTAD estimates that decarbonizing shipping requires $8–28 billion annually for vessels and $28–90 billion for fuel infrastructure, potentially raising fuel costs 70–100%. A levy could generate billions to offset these costs, supporting port upgrades, climate adaptation, and alternative fuel bunkering.

However, the tax's design sparked fierce debate. Over 60 countries, led by Pacific island nations like the Marshall Islands, pushed for a flat levy per metric ton of CO2. These nations, facing existential threats from rising seas, argued that a simple tax ensures fairness and drives rapid fuel shifts. The International Chamber of Shipping, representing 80% of the global fleet, backed this approach, with Secretary-General Guy Platten calling it "pragmatic." Conversely, maritime powers—China, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, and South Africa—favored a credit trading model, where ships earn credits for low emissions and buy them to offset excess. Critics, including Marshall Islands Ambassador Albon Ishoda, warned that credits let wealthier operators "buy compliance," undermining climate goals. The final agreement blends both models, risking diluted impact but securing broader buy-in.

The economic stakes are high, especially for small island developing states (SIDS) and least developed countries (LDCs). UNCTAD's 2021 assessment projected a 2.7% rise in maritime logistics costs by 2030 under existing IMO measures like the Energy Efficiency Existing Ship Index (EEXI) and Carbon Intensity Indicator (CII), with SIDS and LDCs facing GDP declines up to 0.08%—equivalent to $80 billion globally based on 2022's $104 trillion GDP. The new tax could exacerbate these costs unless revenues are equitably redistributed. In 2022, two-thirds of the global fleet met CII A–C ratings for low carbon intensity, but stricter standards could see this drop to 49% by 2026, per UNCTAD, hitting smaller operators hardest.

For SIDS, the stakes are existential. The Marshall Islands, a top ship registry, exemplifies the tension: its fleet drives global emissions, yet its people face climate-driven submersion. The tax could fund adaptation—think seawalls or renewable bunkering ports—but environmentalists like Emma Fenton of Opportunity Green argue it won't raise enough to support vulnerable nations' transitions. UNCTAD emphasizes that a universal framework is critical to avoid a "two-speed decarbonization," where wealthier fleets adopt green tech while others lag.

The tax is one piece of a complex puzzle. The global fleet—105,493 vessels as of January 2023—averages 22.2 years old, up two years from a decade ago, per UNCTAD. Aging ships resist retrofitting for alternative fuels, which face high costs and scant bunkering infrastructure. In 2022, one-third of ordered tonnage could use alternative fuels, but scaling requires overhauling fuel chains. Initiatives like the COP26 Clydebank Declaration's 21 green shipping corridors aim to bridge this, but SIDS and LDCs risk exclusion sans targeted investment. Freight market volatility adds pressure. Rates crashed 80% from January 2022's 5,067-point Shanghai Containerised Freight Index peak to 967 points by June 2023, squeezing carriers' green budgets. Overcapacity, with container fleet growth at 3.9% in 2022, prompts cost-cutting like slower steaming, which cuts emissions but delays trade. Digital tools, like IMO's 2024 Maritime Electronic Single Window, could streamline ports, but new rules like the EU's Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism may add red tape.

The $100 per tonnne is the minimum levy, it can go up to $380. The first global GHG levy is a milestone, but its hybrid design and U.S. opt-out raise doubts. UNCTAD projects trade growth will outpace decarbonisation without bolder action. By 2028, the tax could generate billions, but only robust enforcement and reinvestment in SIDS and LDCs will ensure equity. Alternative fuels need cheaper production and wider bunkering; aging fleets need incentives to retrofit or retire. IMO's net-zero 2050 target demands not just taxes but a reimagined maritime ecosystem.

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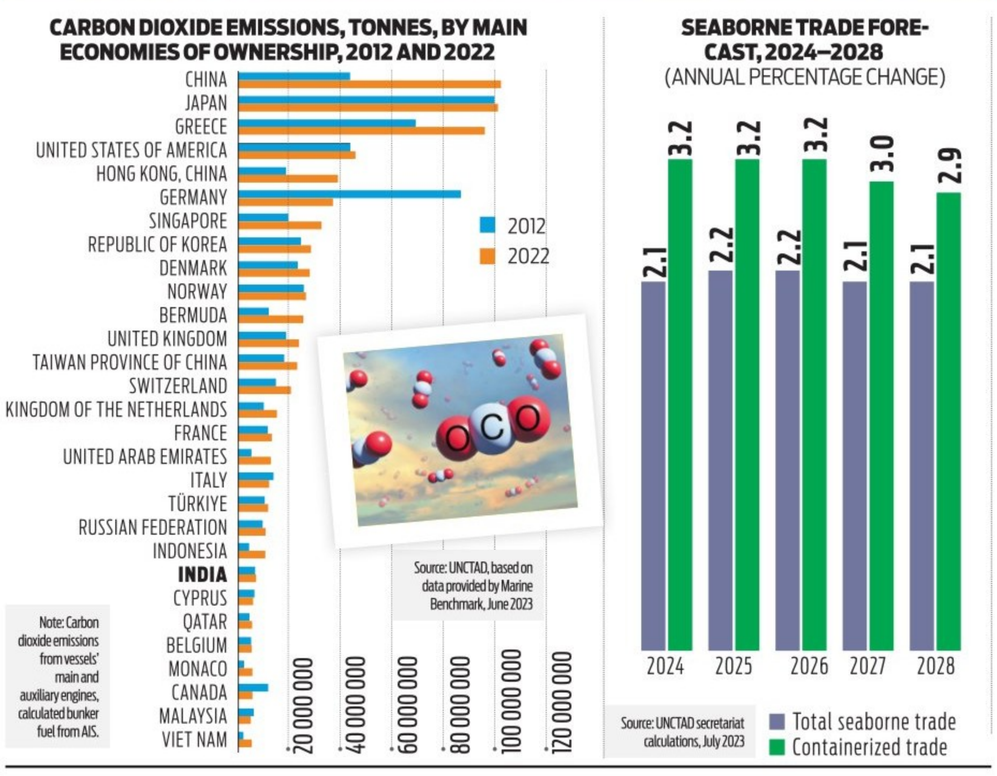

Note: Carbon dioxide emissions from vessels' main and auxiliary engines, calculated bunker fuel from AIS.

Source: UNCTAD, based on data provided by Marine Benchmark, June 2023

SEABORNE TRADE FORECAST, 2024–2028
(ANNUAL PERCENTAGE CHANGE)

Source: UNCTAD secretariat calculations, July 2023

WINDFALL

Massive profits in shipping **(2019–2023)**

$340 billion in total profits by the top **139** shipping companies (90% of global fleet)

- Top 10 companies took 93% of those profits — around $316.2 billion
- Only **$30 billion** in taxes paid by the top 10 = **9.7% effective tax** rate
- Far below: Global average corporate tax rate: 21.5%
- OECD minimum tax rate: **15%** (shipping is exempt)
- Top 4 Companies (Maersk, CMA CGM, Hapag-Lloyd, ONE)
- Earned over $174 billion in profits
- Paid just **$5.3 billion** in tax = **3.1% tax** rate
- Could have contributed $38 billion more if taxed fairly

GLOBAL INEQUALITY

- 9 out of 10 top-earning companies are from high-income countries
- OECD countries taxed shipping companies at just 4.3%, while the rest of the world averaged 16.1%

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Shipping produces 1 billion tonnes of GHG emissions yearly
- Global South faces the worst effects, yet sees little benefit from tax revenues
- Shipping companies must pay their fair share of taxes to match their economic gains & environmental costs

Damaged mangroves in Maldives | EXPRESS

MANGROVE DIEBACK IN MALDIVES

STUDY SUGGESTS CONSERVATION ACTION

MANOJ VISWANATHAN @ Kochi

A study by researchers from the Cochin University of Science and Technology (CUSAT) has revealed an alarming decline of the mangrove ecosystem in the Maldives, driven by climate change and sea level fluctuations.

Published in the prestigious Springer Regional Environmental Change journal on March 22, the study highlights how the northern islands of the Maldives suffered a catastrophic mangrove dieback between March 2020 and March 2021, impacting 22.12 hectares of mangrove forests. It resulted in the loss of over 44,267 trees per hectare of Bruguiera cylindrica, a species of cultural and ecological significance.

The study was conducted by a team of researchers led by CUSAT dean faculty of marine sciences S Bijoy Nandan, in collaboration with the Maldives Environmental Protection Agency under a Memorandum of Understanding. Researchers combined field surveys, drone-based aerial assessments, and socio-ecological studies to determine the causes and impacts of the dieback event.

The study linked the massive mangrove mortality to multiple environmental stressors, including increased soil salinity caused by prolonged drought and rising temperatures, triple La Niña phenomenon and Positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD). They led to abnormal climatic fluctuations and localised sea level changes, stressing the fragile coastal ecosystem through saline water intrusion into the wetlands.

The findings indicate that mangroves, which serve as crucial carbon sinks and coastal buffers, are highly vulnerable to extreme climatic events. This poses a significant risk not only to the Maldives but also to other low-lying island nations facing accelerating sea level rise.

A socio-ecological survey conducted in the affected areas revealed that the ecological crisis has disrupted the livelihoods of communities dependent on mangrove resources, including challenges in food security and boat construction.

The study calls for immediate conservation and restoration efforts, including, community-driven mangrove restoration and conservation programmes, sustainable hydrology management strategies to mitigate the effects of soil salinity and enhanced policy framework for climate resilience and biodiversity protection.

The CUSAT-led research underscores the need for international collaboration in protecting mangroves, ensuring that they continue to thrive as biodiversity hotspots and climate regulators.

If immediate action is not taken, the world may witness an accelerating decline of mangrove forests, with devastating consequences for biodiversity, climate regulation, and coastal resilience, the study warned.

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Popular influencer Aashita Sood Agarwal's initiative, Artffaire, provides interactive art activities for parents and kids

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

Aashita Sood Agarwal with her husband Mayank Agarawal and their son Ayaansh

An Artsy Affair

AFTER-SCHOOL hours, birthday parties, or summer holidays spent with hands covered in arts and crafts materials, is a memory that many of us grew up with. Despite some glitches, creating something beautiful with one's own hands, with a friend, sibling, or a parent, was a great pastime. It's this connection between children and the grown-ups in their lives that Aashita Sood Agarwal's new venture, Artffaire, hopes to foster through hands-on activities. "When I was hosting my son's second birthday, I realised that beyond the usual bouncy castle or caricature artist, there's nothing that engages the children or the adults. Everybody is busy – children and adults are doing their own things but there's nothing to connect the two. I want to present activities that both can do together, with adults having a way to unwind and children having a platform where their creativity comes to life," she explains.

Launched in March, Agarwal offers activities such as figurine painting, playing with kinetic sand, a board and brush activity, allowing kids to customise trinkets like photo frames, pen stands, and fridge magnets, along with a block printing activity that allows kids to customise clothes and tote bags. These can either be delivered to your doorstep or set up at events with end-to-end guidance and required materials. The idea was to provide utility alongside fun, explains Agarwal. "As a mother and as someone who grew up in an Indian household, a lot of return gifts would either be recycled for the next party or kept in the cupboard. We want our activities to have utility – created and designed by you and something that you can feel pride in using," she says.

A former lawyer, Agarwal, the daughter of the director of the CBI and former DGP of Karnataka, Praveen Sood, took a break in 2020, following her marriage to cricketer Mayank Agarawal in 2018, to travel. Since then, she has grown as a lifestyle influencer and been a teacher at an NGO. Crediting her family with being a pillar of strength through this shift to business, she says, "I had a lot of support from my husband, in-laws and my parents. Mayank has been one of my pillars of strength, he's been there throughout and he's my biggest hype man and salesman," she smiles, adding, "I keep getting messages and calls on how we can take this forward, what other activities we can introduce – they are doing the behind the scenes work for me and without them, I don't think I'd have come this far."

CITY READ

City bids teary farewell to legendary orthopaedic surgeon and jazz musician on Friday, April 11

Viewing and funeral mass of renowned orthopaedic and jazz musician **Dr Thomas A Chandy** was held on April 11, at HOSMAT Hospital, Magrath Road, from 7am to 9am and at St Patrick's Church, Brigade Road at 10.30am, followed by burial at St Patrick's Catholic cemetery. "I had never seen anybody so passionate about music. He has helped a lot of people in music apart from his medical profession. One of the cherished moments I have with him was his smile on stage; I could still see him smiling when we were playing for 15 minutes at the church as well as in the cemetery," says Herbert, lead guitarist of Chandy's band, Jazz Revival (later called as Rock Revival).

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NSS Project Breathes New Life into Lingarajpuram School

In a heartfelt effort to give back to the community, students from the IA School of Management Studies and Indian Academy College of Nursing came together to breathe new life into the Government Primary School at Lingarajpuram. Guided by Dr. T. Somasekhar, Chairman of the Indian Academy Education Trust, the team rolled up their sleeves and got to work—scrubbing, cleaning, and painting every corner of the school.

What was once a worn-out space now bursts with colour and positivity. The transformation, led under the banner of the Indian Academy Group's NSS project, has turned the school into a vibrant, welcoming environment for its young students. Every wall tells a story—of creativity, care, and the belief that small actions can spark big change.

The initiative, supported by the Bangalore Rotaract Club, won warm appreciation from the local community, school staff, and students. More than just a fresh coat of paint, the project has become a symbol of compassion and shared responsibility—a reminder that when young minds and kind hearts come together, real impact follows.

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SMD INITIATIVE

Hi Life Exhibition in Bengaluru

Witness the latest summer collection trends by the trend-setting fashion showcase, Hi Life Exhibition. Fashion keeps changing every season but what remains constant is the flamboyance and charisma. Just like that, the Hi Life Exhibition comes back every season with a whole new style statement and a renewed aura.

This time around Hi Life, India's biggest fashion Exhibition is ready to sweep you off your feet with a collection that's inspired by the spring collection. So be it gorgeous designer wear, wedding ensembles for the brides-to-be, ethnic designs for her bandwagon, to every day fashion apparels, accessories, jewellery and even fashion statements for your home. You will find the best for yourself and your home.

The exclusive showcase is back in your city on the 12th & 13th April at The Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru and it is all set to create a buzz in the fashion fraternity. So come, be a part of a grand fanfare of fashion.

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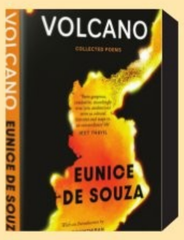


Volcano
by Eunice De Souza

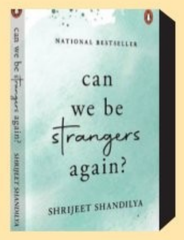
With a critical introduction that presents Eunice to readers old and new, this profoundly intimate and exquisite collection presents Eunice's poetic genius, making it a curated collector's edition.

Thank You for Leaving
by Rithvik Singh

This is for readers who feel everything too deeply. The rare souls who listen to their hearts and believe in love. The ones who wear their hearts on their sleeves and carry kindness within. The ones who overthink, over-invest in people and over-love, always. The focus is, learning to be okay with saying goodbye.

The Tell
by Amy Griffin

In her search for the truth, to understand and begin to recover from buried childhood trauma, Griffin interrogates the pursuit of perfectionism, control, and maintaining appearances that drive so many women.



Can We Be Strangers Again?
by Shrijeet Shandilya

As friendships fracture and love grows tangled, hearts are broken, and choices become irreversible. Caught between the ache of lost friendship and the bittersweet pull of love, Dev must decide if he's willing to risk everything again.

LOCKED IN

Participants at the 2nd Namma Bengaluru International Grandmasters Open Chess Tournament at Koramanagala Indoor Stadium | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICKFIX

KERALA-STYLE PRAWN PICKLE

Contributed by **Aswathy Krishnan,** Kottayam

INGREDIENTS

- **Prawns:** 125 g, cleaned and deveined
- **Salt:** to taste
- **Turmeric:** 1 ½ tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Vegetable oil:** ¼ cup
- **Ginger & garlic:** 30 g each, chopped
- **Green chillies:** 10, chopped
- **Vinegar:** ¼ cup
- **Garam masala, black pepper powder:** ½ tsp each

METHOD

- Marinate prawns with salt and ½ tsp turmeric for 30 minutes.
- Pan fry the prawns with ½ tbsp red chilli powder in some oil for 5 minutes.
- Sauté ginger-garlic in remaining oil for 5 minutes, then add green chillies.
- Add salt, turmeric, red chilli powder, garam masala, black pepper powder and fry for a minute.
- Add prawns, 2 tablespoons of water, and vinegar (to taste). Simmer for 5 minutes.
- Cool, then store in a glass jar. Refrigerate.

NOWSTREAMING

CHHAAVA (Hindi)

Shivaji's death sparks the Maratha-Mughal conflict. His son Sambhaji leads resistance against Aurangzeb's forces. Amid battles and intrigue, both sides face challenges in a struggle for power.

Cast: Vicky Kaushal, Rashmika Mandanna, Akshaye Khanna

- **Watch on:** Netflix

PRAVINKOODU SHAPPU (Malayalam)

On a rainy night, after the toddy shop closed, 11 people stayed inside, playing cards and drinking. The owner of the toddy shop, Komban Babu, is found hanging dead in the middle of the shop. SI Santhosh gets caught up in a web of mysterious and strange suspects.

Cast: Basil Joseph, Chandini Sreedharan, Soubin Shahir

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

FOREIGN

DOCTOR WHO (English, series)

Join The Doctor and Belinda Chandra on an epic quest to get Belinda back to Earth.

Cast: Ncuti Gatwa, Varada Sethu

- **Watch on:** JioHotstar

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TADASANA HANDS ON HIPS

(MOUNTAIN POSE HANDS ON HIPS)

It is a preparatory stance for forward folds and deeper hips-hinging movements. Included in warm-up yoga sequences, it works as a midpoint between standing poses. It focuses on core activation, leg and spinal alignment, making it ideal for both beginners and advanced practitioners. It maintain stability, and awareness of pelvis positioning before transitioning into deeper variations.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana (Mountain Pose), legs together, hands by the side of your body, tuck your chin, legs firm on the ground.
- Keep your both hands on your hips. Ensure that the head, back and hips are in one line. Exhale completely here.
- Keep your facial muscles relaxed and your core engaged, finding a steady state.
- You can look ahead and balance here in this pose.
- Start inhaling and exhaling for a few rounds.
- Then inhale and pull the belly in. Exhale, release with a force.
- Repeat this for about 6 times going naturally with the flow of pulling and releasing the abdominal muscles.
- You have to make it smooth with no jerks, and let the breath do the pulling and the releasing.
- To release, exhale and lower the hands and keep them at the side of your body, in Tadasana.
- Finally, relax in Dirga Pranayama Tadasana (Three-Part Breath Mountain Pose).

BENEFITS

- Stretches the entire body.
- Strengthens ankles and knees.
- Hips are raised, which brings a good support to the entire back ensuring the spine is expanded.
- Gives room for proper flow of prana to the entire body.
- Tones the chest and shoulders, helps in correcting bad postures, which results in a strong upper back.
- Keeps the spine straight by pulling in the tummy, which eventually helps in toning of the abdominal muscles and lengthens the spine.
- Keeps the body light which is essential for the practice of most other poses.
- Senior citizens, pregnant women, postnatal women, athletes, kids, and teens can benefit from this practice.
- The seven chakras of the body are balanced by this practice.
- Helps you find the strength and stability of a mountain inside yourself.
- Lengthens the muscles of the lower back and abdomen.
- Helps in engaging the calves, quadriceps, hip flexors.

LIMITATIONS

- Care should be taken not to practice this in full stomach. The gap between the meals and the practice should be a minimum of 3 hours.
- Students who have stress-related headaches, migraine or giddiness, eye strain, low BP, osteoarthritis of the knees, bulimia, diarrhoea, insomnia or leukorrhea, avoid this practice.
- If you have a problem with balance, practise with your feet about 25 cm apart.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Sacred Steps

Go for a performance that uses traditional Carnatic music from South India, in tandem with the dramatic idiom of Kuchipudi. With music and lyrics by saint-poet Thyagaraja, witness as they come together through the time-honoured tradition of vachana that is distinctive to Kuchipudi.

WHEN: April 15, 7pm
WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

Fitness Fun

Witness a fitness revolution that features over 1,000 athletes in a fitness circuit across eight engaging workout zones with over 10,000 kg of equipment being pushed, pulled, and conquered. The event also welcomes multiple fitness influencers, pro athletes, and surprise celebrity guests.

WHEN: April 12, 7am
WHERE: KTPO, Whitefield
CALL: 84475 68221

For the Vinyl

Join in for an evening of tribute to the craft of vinyl DJing and the culture that continues to keep it alive. Expect timeless grooves, rare cuts, and an atmosphere shaped by intention and artistry with **Vachan Chinnappa** alongside Sandeep Raman as they come for an all-vinyl showcase.

WHEN: April 12, 8pm onwards
WHERE: Social, Indiranagar
CALL: 86578 96572

Tamil Tunes

Join in for an exciting musical journey, facilitated by Lavanya Prasad, through the timeless tunes of Tamil cinema. Whether it's Ilaiyaraaja's melodies, AR Rahman's beats, MSV's classics, or Anirudh Ravichander's kuthu tracks, this event has it all!

WHEN: April 12, 5pm
WHERE: Atta Galatta, Indiranagar
CALL: 96325 10126

Blended Beats

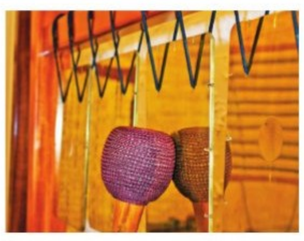
Experience the fusion of tradition and modernity with this live band performance by Pakshee! Blending the genres of jazz, funk, pop, and rock with Hindustani and Carnatic influences, their sound promises to be one of a kind.

WHEN: April 12, 9pm
WHERE: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined
DETAILS: district.in

Magazine Launch

Head to this event for the soft launch of the magazine *Dhoop*, featuring an installation, tasty treats, drinks, a wall of stories, and exclusive discounts. Expect an evening of conversations, readings, and community – over bites and sips.

WHEN: April 13, 6pm
WHERE: Champaca Bookstore, Vasanth Nagar
DETAILS: champaca.in



Healing Harmonics

Discover the transformative power of sound at a plant-based vegetarian restaurant. From the grounding rhythms of percussion to the delicate, dreamlike notes of the ocarina, every sound wave is crafted to ease the mind, dissolve tension, and bring the body back into balance.

WHEN: April 13, 11am onwards
WHERE: Justbe by Nidhi Nahata, Sadashivanagar
CALL: 88841 63061

ARTCORNER

FROM FLAMES TO TORCH

Artist Manoj Vyloor finds fire as a sanctifying element that can be very furious and destructive too. Big fire balls might consume cities in Gaza and elsewhere, but torches of protest also arise from the same flames.

Anirban Dasgupta, Amit Khare & Shubhra Singh

Manju Sara Rajan & Vinita Chaitanya

THE APEX CITY

RUBINATIONS
Rubi Chakravarti
Writer, actor and funny girl

SOMETIMES, as we (women) grow older, wiser and more mature; we tend to bother less about the things that bothered us when we were younger. I see myself taking the high road more often, it's not of paramount importance to 'be right' most times and I really tend to enjoy my own company and that of some close women friends more and more. I tend to refrain from large gatherings and the like, and having a light (but tasty) dinner early in the evening seems to appeal to me much more. My son cruelly says 'it's old age ma' but I have another theory. Based on my research (mostly from the 'Mecca' of higher learning, 'Instagram'), when we are younger, our bodies are flooded with all the good ol' hormones like oestrogen, progesterone etc, which make us pliable, emotional, and 'mommy-material'. It works fine for our partners, children and all and sundry in general, because they have a good deal going, right? Then, suddenly, the universe, in its almighty wisdom turns the hormones off and we wake up to a crueller world, where the expectations are sky-high and the rewards are miniscule. Women don't take 'nonsense' lying down and stand up for ourselves more often. I think our condition is very aptly named because it makes the 'men' in our life 'pause' and take a good hard look at the emerging tigresses. I think I like this stage in my life more!

'Twas was a sunny day after I slaved over a hot stove (I am a creature of habit), and made a scrumptious Eid meal for the 'boys' in my family and friends, and my feet were killing me. As I mentioned before, my 'loving' hormones were in short supply so I was quite a beast around the house for a couple of days. My son conveniently took off to Mumbai, while my other half was stuck with me. Of course, he knows the way to my heart, so he took me for a fabulous brunch at The Oberoi, where I gorged on the fare from their signature Japanese restaurant Wabi Sabi. Being personally served by your fave chef Anirban Dasgupta and joined by the GM Amit Khare to share some laughs on the table, all the while partaking great food, was a double delight. Slowly but surely, my loving hormones have returned!

Our city boasts of many prominent women with great talent, savoir faire, and intelligence who have made a mark pan-India and worldwide. One of them is the effervescent Vinita Chaitanya, an interior-space enhancer who is deeply connected to art and nature, and an influencer who is a lifestyle specialist. In Bengaluru, she has partnered with Ashni and Avni Biyani to open a gourmet food space and garden café loosely based on the 'Erewhon' concept of high quality natural and organic produce. The large space is spectacular, and situated in the upscale CBD neighbourhood. The store is attractive, appealing. The name too – 'Food Stories' – captures one's imagination (like the Erewhon markets), and Vinita's whimsical Garden Café, tucked into one corner, seems like a sure-fire hit. The evening party was strewn with the 'royalty' of Auld-Bangalore, while flutes of champagne and hors d'oeuvres did the rounds. The weather, the ambience, the people, and the elegance of Bengaluru... simply unmatchable!

(The writer's views are personal)

NUTRIWISE
Sadhvika Srinivas

(The writer is the director and chief nutritionist at LivStack Health and Performance, Adyar)

EAT RIGHT TO BALANCE THE HORMONES

As women move through different stages, their bodies undergo significant hormonal and metabolic shifts. These transitions bring about physiological and emotional challenges that can impact quality of life. Among the most common concerns are weight gain, increased risk of metabolic syndrome, cardiovascular disease, and bone-related issues.

Perimenopause often begins in the early 40s and is marked by irregular menstrual cycles and fluctuating hormone levels. These changes can lead to hot flashes, night sweats, mood swings, joint pain, and difficulty concentrating. Evidence shows that dietary habits play a powerful role in symptom management.

More plants, more protection

Aim for at least five servings (500 g) of fruits and vegetables daily, with 3-4 portions from vegetables and 1-2 from fruit. These foods provide antioxidants, fibre, and phytonutrients that reduce inflammation and support hormonal balance.

Whole grains for heart and blood sugar health

Switching to whole grains – brown rice, barley, and wholewheat – can improve blood sugar control, both of which become critical as oestrogen declines.

Lean proteins and omega-3s

Consuming 2-3 servings of fish per week, especially oily fish – salmon or sardines – provides essential omega-3 fatty acids that help lower inflammation and protect heart health. Including soy products like tofu, tempeh, or soy milk (about 400 ml/day) can support oestrogen balance due to their phytoestrogen content, which may ease symptoms naturally.

Healthy fats matter

Replace saturated fats (from butter, ghee, red meat, and palm oil) with liquid vegetable oils like olive or canola oil. Focus on unsaturated fats, particularly polyunsaturated fats from nuts, seeds, and oils, as they support hormone function.

Fibre and low-glycemic carbohydrates

Include fibre-rich, low glycemic index (GI) carbohydrates to regulate blood sugar. Vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and fruits improve insulin sensitivity, which can decline during menopause. Spread carbohydrate intake throughout the day to reduce sugar spikes.

Limit sugar and salt

Reduce refined sugar and keep salt intake under 5 g per day. This helps manage BP.

Nutrient-dense additions

Aim for 4-5 servings of unsalted nuts, seeds, and legumes per week. These foods are rich in magnesium, zinc, and B vitamins, nutrients essential for hormonal health, energy production, and mood stability. Tryptophan-rich foods like eggs, seeds, dairy, seafood, and soy support serotonin and melatonin production, promoting better sleep.

Supplement with purpose

Only consider calcium or vitamin supplementation if a deficiency is diagnosed. Nutrients like folic acid, B6, B12, magnesium, and zinc also play a role in hormone regulation and sleep support. Probiotics may help reduce cardiovascular risk factors and support digestive health.

NUGGETS

Premium tea brand launches new cafe in city

Got Tea, India's leading premium matcha and bubble tea brand, recently launched its first cafe in the city in HRBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar. The menu features freshly crafted matcha beverages, Korean toasts, Korean salt bread, indulgent desserts, and its signature bubble tea. Yu Sung Eo, founder of Got Tea, said, "Bringing Got Tea to Bangalore is more than just opening another outlet – it's about introducing a new culture of tea appreciation to a city that thrives on innovation and flavour."

Bengali New Year feast at star hotel

Raj Pavilion at ITC Windsor, Sankey Road, will be hosting a Bengali food pop-up from April 12 to April 14 at 12.30pm for lunch and 7pm for dinner to commemorate Poila Baisakh, the Bengali New Year. Curated by chef Purna Chandra Bera, the buffet will feature dishes such as aam poda sharbat, chingri macher malai curry, luchi with alur dom, chenar paturi, and Metiabruz mutton biryani. Desserts include rosogolla, pantua, and ledikeni. Priced at ₹2,700 per person, the celebration promises to immerse you in Bengal's food culture. For reservations, call 080-22269898.

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CHANGE OF NAME

I,USHARANI SUDHARSHANA have changed my name to **USHARANI AMBATI SUDHARSHANA** . R@ 146/8, 16th main BSK 1 st stage 2 nd block, Bangalore 560050. Vide affidavit dt. 9/4/2025, before the notary **MAMATHA N.K,** Bangalore .

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHASHIKALA SRIDHAR VENKATASWAMY,** W/o Sridhar Ananthappa, age 41 years, R/at No. 1/37, 5th Main Road, Puttenahalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHASHIKALA SRIDHAR** to **SHASHIKALA SRIDHAR VENKATASWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHASHIKALA SRIDHAR VENKATASWAMY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.K. RAMESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mrs. ANITHA .S.M,** D/o Mr. Mahendrappa B, aged about 34 years, R/at House No. 36, 1st Floor, 1st Main, Coconut Garden, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru-560 072 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ANITHA .S.M** and **ANITHA S.M. PATIL** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **ANITHA S.M. PATIL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANITHA S.M. PATIL** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **T.C. THIMMARAJA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAMARTH SAMYAM BALAKRISHNA SHETTY** Residing at Akshayadhaara Nilaya, Kempanahalli, Near Blind Children School, Chikkamaglur - 577101. Presently camping in Bengaluru. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **SAMARTH SAMYAM BALAKRISHNA** vide affidavit dated 24.03.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **Sri VIJAYAKUMAR .H.R**, aged about 44 years, and **Smt. NAVYASHREE .C,** aged about 39 years, both are residing at No. 171, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061, do hereby declare that we have changing our son's name as **NARTHAN KISHORE H V** from **KISHORE H V,** we hereby declare that both the names pertain to one and the same person i.e., **NARTHAN KISHORE H.V,** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025, sworn to before H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRIVIDHYA ANANTHA PADMANABHAN, W/o. ANANTHA PADMANABHAN NARAYANAN, residing at C-2 L and T South City MICO Layout, Arekere, Bangalore-560076, do hereby declare that I have changed name from **SRIVIDHYA DEVARAJAN** to **SRIVIDHYA ANANTHA PADMANABHAN,** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025, sworn to before C.N. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMYA K is legally wedded spouse of No JC-829752N Rank Nb Sub Clk (SD) Name PRASAD A permanently residing at Peruvannan Valappil (H),VIII & PO Kayaralam, Kannur, Kerala -670602) and currently residing Jai Jawan Nagar, Banaswadi, Post-M S Nagar, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name from RAMYA PRASAD to RAMYA K
Vide Affidavit Dated: 11.04.2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, A CHANDRAMTHI is mother of No JC-829752N Rank Nb Sub Clk (SD) Name Prasad A presently residing at Peruvannan Valappil (H), VIII & PO Kayaralam, Kannur, Kerala -670602) and currently residing Jai Jawan Nagar, Banaswadi, Post-MS Nagar, Bangalore-560033 have changed my name from A CHANDRIKA to A CHANDRAMTHI
Vide Affidavit Dated: 11.04.2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAGENDRA PATIL S/o. Gurulingappa, residing at No.1303, Tower-1, Salarpuria Sattva Anugraha Apartment, Kaveripura, Near Sumanahalli Flyover, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560 079 have changed my name from NAGENDRA to **NAGENDRA PATIL** Vide affidavit dt. 09.04.2025 sworn before Notary Deepa M., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHURA MITHUN KULKARNI** W/o Sri. Mithun Kulkarni, Residing at No. 308, 4th Floor, Rohit Residency, Kothanur Main Road, J. P. Nagar 8th Phase, Near Keerti Convention Hall, Bangalore South, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076, have changed my name to **MADHURA MITHUN KULKARNI,** vide Affidavit dated 10/04/2025, sworn before Notary **Sri Ambreshappa** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PUSHPA GOYAL,** W/o. Sunil K Goyal, residing at Kens Residency, Flat No.B-102, 1st Main, 16th Cross, Pai Layout, Dooravaninagar Post, Bengaluru 560016,have changed my name from **PUSPANJALI AGRAWALLA** to **PUSHPA GOYAL,** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/04/2025, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HACHADAMANE KRISHNEGOWDA DIVYA** Residing at No.173/172, Shanthi Nilaya, 7th Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, R R Nagar Bengaluru - 560098. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **HACHADAMANE KRISHNEGOWDA DIVYA GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 10.04.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) C KALVI,** Spouse of NO.JC-313100H, SUB, M DEIVASIGAMANI, Residing at Vill: Marimanikuppam, Po: Marimani Kuppam, Tehsil: Tirupattur, Dist: Tirupattur, State: TAMIL NADU, PIN: 635710, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KALVI DEIVASIGAMANI,** And **DOB** from **09.01.1983** to **02.06.1983** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) MELIPAKA KRISHNA DEVI,** Mother of NO.16129910N, SPR, MELIPAKA SRINIVAS, Residing at House NO.49-33-42, Ramakrishna Nagar, Akkayyapalem (Vill), Visakhapatnam (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 530016, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MELIPAKA KRISHNAVENI** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri. PRAVEEN NARAYANAMURTHY, Aged about 46 years, S/o. Narayanamurthy. S, R/at.#148, Defence Enclave, Geddalahalli, Near K.Narayanapura Cross, Kothanur Post, Bangalore -560077, have changed my minor daughter's name from MANASVINI PRAVEEN NARAYANAMURTHY to MANASVINI
vide affidavit dated: 09.04.2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary, D. Rajanna, Bengaluru-560077.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JYOTHI KUMARI aged about 28 years, daughter of Shri Late Sub. Suresh Kumar Singh, residing at No. 22, First Floor, Defence Enclave, Billamaranahall Main Road, (Opposite Central Telecom Society), Vidya Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 562157, have changed my name from JYOTHI KUMARI to JYOTI KUMARI for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 21-12-2024 sworn before Advocate & Notary H.K. Gopalagowda, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, R.V.S Gowda S/o Late Ramaiah Age 59 residing at Rajagere Grama, hutridurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District in my school Cumulative records and my working place Doordharshan service recors my name mentioned as a R Veera Sanjeeva Gowda, but in my All Other Documents My Name Mentioned As R.V.S Gowda, both names are belongs to me. I declare that Now Onwards my Name is **R.V.S Gowda** for all my future documents vide affidavit dated 15.03.2025 sworn before Notary Narayan Gowda, Kunigal.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MANIKANTA B aged about 23 years, Residing at No.44, 7th Cross, Huchappa Layout, Govindarajanagar, Bangalore-560072. Have Changed my Name as MANISH B vide affidavit Dated: 20.03.2025 before Notary H.R. KARUNAKARA, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **P Mary Elizabeth** spouse of D. Jeevarathinam, No.1315313, Rank: HAV, presently residing at No.48/76,1st Cross, Gangadhar Nagar, Sarakki Gate, JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078 have changed my name from **P Mary Elizabeth to Mary Elizabeth P** and My Date Of Birth from 01/07/1945 to 23/01/1949 vide affidavit dated 11-04-2025 sworn before Notary **Puttaramaiah,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MOHAMEED HAMEED SHARIEF, residing at No. 67, 3rd Cross, Near Kateramma Temple, Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MOHAMEED HAMEED SHARIEF** to **(NEW NAME) MOHAMMED HAMEED SHARIF** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2025 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHALINI SARAVANA**, W/o. Saravana Kumar Sampath Kumar, residing at #2, Thamarai Kannan Road, Near Good Shepherd Church Murphy Town, Halasuru Hal 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed name from **SHALINI SARAVANA KUMAR** to **SHALINI SARAVANA**, vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025, sworn to before C.N. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) KAMALAMMA M,** Mother of NO.15324466M, HAV, SUSHEEL KUMAR G, Residing at Venkateshwara Nilaya, Amrutha Layout, Gadikoppa, Shivamogga (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 577205, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) KAMALAMMA** And **DOB** from **01.07.1959** to **01.01.1959** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHAILAJA R MALIPATIL,** aged about 57 years, W/o. Ravindra B Malipatil, residing at No.2258, 1st Floor, 4th A Cross, 1st Main Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560104, hereby declare that my names **SHAILAJA R MALIPATIL and SHAILAJA MALIPATIL** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **SHAILAJA R MALIPATIL** vide Affidavit dated 11.04.2025 sworn before advocate and notary K.C. Shashikala, Bangalore

DECLARATION

I DAKSHATH S, S/O **SATHISH BABU H** residing at No 15, 7th cross, 2nd Main, Najamba Agarahara, Chamarajpet, Bangalore 560018, hereby state that my father's name in the School registered application was wrongly mentioned as **SATISH BABU** instead of **SATHISH BABU H.** I further declare that my father's correct name is **SATHISH BABU H,** vide affidavit swore before notary PG Unnikrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **AMIT GOSAVI,** Residing at F-605, KHB Plantinum, Near Shirke Bus Stand, Kengeri Bengaluru- 560060, declare that I have Changed my Name from **AMIT SATISH GOSAVI** (Old Name) to **AMIT GOSAVI** (New Name) Vide affidavit Dated 02/04/2025,Sworn before Notary Chandrashekaraiah.S Bangalore. Henceforth I shall be known as **AMIT GOSAVI** in all the Future Documents.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **CHETAN** (Old Name) S/o VINOD KUMAR, Aged about 29 years, Resident at NO.2060, AKBAR ROAD, MANDI MOHALLA, MYSURU-570021, PRESENTLY CAMPED AT BENGALURU CITY, declare that I have changed my name from **CHETAN** (Old Name) to **CHETAN VINOD** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHETAN VINOD** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 11/04/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Surekha Bhavanam, aged abut 34 years, D/o. Ankireddy Kallam, R/o # 664, 8th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Layout, Munnekolala, PO: Marathahalli Colony, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from **SUREKHA BHAVANAM** to **SUREKHA KALLAM** vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025, sworn before advocate and notary, Indira S S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHAMMED HAMEED SHARIF, residing at No. 67, 3rd Cross, Near Kateramma Temple, Saraswathipuram, Halasuru, Bangalore-560008, have changed my Minor Son' name from **MOHAMEED OWAIZ SHARIEF** to **MOHAMMED OWAIZ SHARIF** vide affidavit Dated 11/04/2025 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) AAMINA N,** Mother of NO.16115399X, NK, RASHEED L, Residing at Latheef Manzil, Pattikulam, Nandiyode (Post), Pattanchery, Palakkad (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 678534, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) AMINA A** And **DOB** from **01.07.1978** to **15.02.1971** Vide Affidavit Dated 08.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) LAXMANA SHETTY,** Father of NO.15324419P, HAV, PUTTASHETTY KL, Residing at Kanchmaranahally (Vill), Kadga (Post), Hassan (TK & Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 573219, Have Changed My to **(NEW NAME) LAKSHMANA SHETTY** And **DOB** from **01.07.1956** to **01.01.1948** Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAMRAJIYA is mother of No 8036769A Rank Hav (GD) Name Ramsamodh Yadavpresently residing at VIII: Fulaich, PO: Khajura Fulaich, Teh: Mehnagar Distt: Azamgarh (UP)-276126 and currently residing Jai Jawan Nagar, Banaswadi, Post-MS Nagar, Bangalore- 560033 have changed my name from RAM RASI DEVI to RAMRAJIYA
Vide Affidavit Dated: 11.04.2025 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

LOST

I, **VISHWANATHA SAGAR. S** S/o Sheshadri N R/a #22 , New Colony, Cox Town Jeevanahalli , Bangalore-560005 , have lost my original ICSE 10th passed year 2016 & ISC 12th passed year 2018 marksheet and pass certificate (Unique ID 6263613) issued from St. John's High School Bangalore. **Finder plz contact 8123273721**

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SIDDEGOWDA B.M. & VIDHYA. G**, residing at No.1 Monisha Township, Bileshivale, VTC: Dr Shivarama Karanth Nagar, Bangalore-560077 have changed my son's name from **SUMAN S to SUMAN ARYA S** vide affidavit dated: 10-04-2025 before Notary, Sivakumara.M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VIJAYAKUMAR Residing at No. 19/16, 5th Main, ITI Layout, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru - 560046. Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **RAJANNA VIJAYAKUMAR** vide affidavit dated 03.04.2025 sworn to before Notary, **T C Thimmaraja**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGARAJAN .P**, S/o. Subbarayappa, aged about 45 years, residing at Flat No. 323, Brigade North Ridge Apartment, Kogilu Main Road, Bengaluru-560064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJU .P.S** to **NAGARAJAN .P**, vide affidavit dated 08.04.2025, sworn to before K. Venkata, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SARAVANA KUMAR SAMPATH KUMAR,** and **SHALINI SARAVANA,** residing at #2, Thamarai Kannan Road, Near Good Shepherd Church Murphy Town, Halasuru Hal 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008, Karnataka, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter name from **TANISH KUMAR SARAVANA KUMAR** to **VARDHAN SARAVANAKUMAR**, vide affidavit dated 11.04.2025, sworn to before C.N. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NIHAL PRAKASH S/O: Jayaprakash Ayanoth Nellika, Age: 27, Occupation: CONSULTANT DELOITTE USI, residing at 1209, 1B, Suncity Gloria Apt, Sarjapur, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560035, have changed my name from **AYANOTH CHERIETH NIHAL PRAKASH** to **NIHAL PRAKASH,** vide affidavit dated 10/4/2025 sworn to before K.V.Mani Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PRADEEP.K.S.** S/o. Singappa Gowda K.T. aged about 53 years, R/at No.301, 3rd Floor, Thirumala Homes, Opposite to Vishwavenkateshwara Internatination School, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060, hereby declare that my names **PRADEEPA.K.S. and PRADEEP.K.S.** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **PRADEEP.K.S.** vide Affidavit dated 11.03.2025 sworn before advocate and notary S. Nagaraja, Bangalore

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SMT. HEMA RAJESH,** W/o Sri Rajesh C R, age 41 years, R/at Flat No. 301, S S K Paradise, # 119, 1st main, Kathriguppe East, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka-560 085 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **HEMA N S** and **HEMA RAJESH** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **HEMA RAJESH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **HEMA RAJESH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 9th April 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **L. PUTTARAJU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TRISHA BHASKAR** (Old Name), aged about 19 years, Daughter of BHASKAR, W/o. ANIL KUMAR RAMANJINI, RESIDING AT NO,697, E W S, 13TH-B-MAIN, B-SECTOR, NEAR MOTHER DAIRY, YELAHANKA NEW TOWN, BENGALURU-560064, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **TRISHA BHASKAR** (Old Name) to **TRISHA ANIL KUMAR** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **TRISHA ANIL KUMAR** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 11/04/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AMMINI VARGHESE,** spouse of Late **MULAVARICAL PETER VARGHESE** (Service ID No. 7866), presently residing at SJ- 203, Sriram Spandana Apartments, Challaghata, Bangalore North, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037, Karnataka, have changed my name from **AMMINI VARGHESE** to **ALICE VARGHESE** and my date of birth is 12-12-1942 (Twelve December Nineteen Forty Two), vide affidavit dated: 11-04-2025 before Notary **R. BASAVARAJA** at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NIKITA JAIN**, D/o. Gautam Kumar, Aged about 31 years, Residing at Woodside Seetha Sadan, No. 53, 3rd Floor, Flat No. 301, 5th Main Road, 6th Cross, Near Amar Nursing Home, Chamrajpet, Bangalore - 560 018, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NIKITA G JAIN** to **NIKITA JAIN** vide affidavit dated 29.03.2025 sworn to before L. Shankaranarayana, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.16116503M, NK, PARASHURAM TALAWAR, Residing at Halakurki (Vill & Post), Badami (Taluk), Bagalkot (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 587201, Have Changed My SON **(OLD NAME) ROHAN** to **(NEW NAME) ROHAN PARASHURAM TALAWAR**
Vide Affidavit Dated 09.04.2025
Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, G. SANDHYA IYER D/o. L. Gopalkrishnan aged about 47 years, Residing at No.C-1604, Coral, RMZ Galleria Residencies, BB Road, Yelahanka Police Station, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my minor son's name from **ARYAN IYER** to **A ARYAN IYER,** vide affidavit dated 11/4/2025 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **TRIPTI TRIPATHI** D/o Suryakant Chaubey, aged about 35 years, Residing at E131, Deodar, Brigade Orchards, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural Distrcit-562110, hereby declare that my names **TRIPTI TRIPATHI and TRIPTI KUMARI** belongs to one and the same person, henceforth, I have decided to continue my name in future as **TRIPTI TRIPATHI** vide Affidavit dated 09.04.2025 sworn before advocate and notary S.P. Gandhi, Bangalore

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A SHARADHAA

WHAT begins like a fairy tale—complete with a superstar, a sudden marriage, and a wide-eyed hero—is quickly upended in *Vidyapati*, a film that lures you in with charm and comedy, only to plunge into the chaos of ego, identity, and quiet rebellion. Ikkat fame director duo Esham Khan and Haseen Khan's sophomore outing is quirky, messy, and refreshingly self-aware.Film posters and merchandise

Siddhu (Nagabhushan), an ordinary man with an oversized hero complex, finds himself unexpectedly married to Vidya (Malaika Vasupal)—a bona fide cinema superstar. His new identity? Not as a husband per se, but as Vidya's pati (Vidya's husband), the plus-one to her fame. That cheeky inversion gives the film its title: *Vidyapati*.

The film opens with a lively voiceover introducing Vidya, a box-office queen disguised in sunglasses, sneaking out to eat roadside pani puri. Enter Siddhu, whom we first see playing the saviour—rescuing a woman from street harassment with just enough swagger to intrigue Vidya. One coincidence tumbles into another, and suddenly, they're married. Classic rom-com setup? Not quite.

Beneath Siddhu's affable smile is a man hungry—not for love but for clout. As Vidya basks in adoration, Siddhu fades into her shadow, managing appointments and photo ops while quietly nursing his own ambition.

Enter Jaggu (Ramachandra Raju), a local rowdy with a Godzilla-sized personality and ego. What starts as a selfie request escalates into an ugly confrontation, ending with Vidya slapping him for his misbehaviour. That slap? It's more than a reaction—it's the spark that lights the fuse. Humiliated, Jaggu swears revenge. Siddhu, failing to stand up for his wife, is unceremoniously ousted. Vidya gives him a choice: get an apology from Jaggu or get out of her life. Siddhu disappears. And so begins his brutal descent—from starstudded homes. His bank accounts are frozen, jewellery is pawned, and dignity is traded for scraps. Siddhu crashes back into his hometown, and this is where the film sheds its glossy veneer and finds something far more interesting and close to reality—a raw, middle-class reckoning. In flashbacks, we meet a Siddhu who distanced himself from his father, hid a crucial truth from Vidya, and carried the baggage of a stepmother he never truly accepted.Film posters and merchandise

Amidst the comedic beats, the emotional moments shine. The father–son dynamic, in particular, hits home, adding depth to Siddhu's character. Meanwhile, his childhood friend Kumara re-enters the picture, and with him, reminders of simpler times—and tougher realities. The local Shanti Pulav cart, run by Siddhu's father, is on the brink of collapse, symbolising not just economic decay but cultural erasure.

Despite these heavier threads, *Vidyapati* never loses its comic rhythm. Directors Esham and Haseen keep the humour bubbling, even during emotionally charged scenes. Nagabhushan shoulders the film with novelty—his comic timing is impeccable, his emotional range believable, and his transformation sincere.

But just when the narrative seems to stabilise, it takes a surreal detour. Jaggu resurfaces with a grotesque "offer"—a night with Vidya in exchange for peace. It's repulsive, yes, but the film doesn't dwell on sensationalism. Instead, it pivots into an absurd training arc. Siddhu, still no fighter, finds an unlikely mentor in a ragged, rat-chasing drunk named Anaconda (Dhananjay). A philosopher in tatters, Anaconda urges Siddhu: "Let go of the frigging fear." What follows is a metaphor-heavy montage—karate lessons, personal flashbacks, and the painful path to self-worth.Film posters and merchandise

Siddhu's transformation is as internal as it is external. His dyed hair fades to its natural shade. He reconciles with his father. He no longer fights for applause—he fights to protect. By the time he confronts Jaggu again, the question isn't whether he will win back Vidya but whether he has finally found himself.

The climax is unexpectedly restrained. There are punches, yes, but the emotional resolution lands harder. There's no melodramatic reunion, no sweeping kiss—just a gaze. Because respect, the film reminds us, is earned, not demanded.

While the film stays within a reasonable duration, it occasionally feels stretched. But the arrival of Anaconda—Dhananjay in a delightfully bizarre cameo—infuses the third act with fresh energy and offbeat wisdom. A subtle message threads through it all: one must work hard to earn their meal.

Nagabhushan is one of the sharpest comedic actors today—but that's not all. He, as Siddhu, is at the centre of all things. His turn as the superstar's husband-turned-underdog hero is his most layered performance yet. Meanwhile, Garuda Ram brings in an unsettling portrayal of Jaggu. Malaika Vasupal, despite limited screen time, brings charm and poise to her role. Shrivatsa, as Siddhu's loyal friend, adds levity and heart.Film posters and merchandise

Vidyapati offers quirky misadventures and lighthearted fun—with just enough bite to keep things meaningful. However, it is messy in parts, melodramatic, and sometimes bizarre—but that's its charm. It's a film that wears its quirks on its sleeve while peeling back layers of identity, gender, and self-worth. Siddhu may have started as a plus-one to fame, but by the end, he becomes a protagonist in his own right.

Dhanveerrah embraces mass heroism in an actioner without commercial trappings

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VAMANA

Director: Shankar Raman S

Cast: Dhanveerrah, Reeshma Nanaiah, Sampath Raj, Aditya Menon, Achyuth Kumar, Tara, Avinash, Petrol Prasanna, Cockroach Sudhi, and Shivaraj KR Pete

EVERY bloodstain has its reason, every fight its purpose—and in *Vamana*, chaos is both personal and raw. Inspired by mass films that open with explosive action, *Vamana* channels that energy into deeper struggles: identity, revenge, and survival. It blends high-octane spectacle with emotional weight, rooted in themes of morality, mother-son bonds, and internal conflict. At its centre is Dhanveerrah's Guna, a character who balances mass appeal with layered complexity. The title *Vamana* is a nod to the Vishnu avatar who concealed divine power behind humility. Likewise, Guna—Vishwa to his mother (Tara)—masks strength beneath silence. But unlike the God's clear purpose, Guna walks a morally grey path where power is tested and disguised.

Guna is no mere vigilante; he's a fractured soul driven by betrayal and abandonment. With a police force rendered useless, his violence becomes a cry for justice and a reckoning with paternal sins. As Karamlal (Aditya Menon) and Papanna (Sampath Raj) tighten their grip, Guna emerges as a lone force in a system built on fear and silence. Enter Nandini (Reeshma Nanaiah), who brings warmth and stillness to Guna's blood-soaked life. More than a love interest, she humanises him. Moments like a birthday celebration amidst carnage offer glimpses of the life he could've had.

The emotional turning point comes with the death of Guna's closest ally, Ravi. Soon after, the real twist hits: Papanna, the antagonist, shares a hidden familial bond with Guna—one rooted in betrayal that scars both mother and son. Tara's performance reaches its peak in a flashback filled with restraint and quiet rage. Her vow to not see her son until he cleanses the world of evil lands as both heartbreak and prophecy.

Violence in *Vamana* is not empty spectacle—it's a consequence. For instance, every blow from Guna tells a story. Guna's bloodstained hands carry the weight of justice unfulfilled and a mother's pain unresolved. He's a man caught between vengeance and salvation, both conqueror and cautionary tale.

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Director Shankar Raman avoids formulaic beats and crafts a story where action serves emotion. His world is gritty, morally complex, and far more grounded than typical mass cinema. Ajaneesh Loknath's music deepens the mood—'Kanda Kanasa Suduva' stirs maternal longing, while tracks like 'Muddu Rakshasi' and 'Ili Sanje Kadala Theera' offer soulful reprieve between bursts of chaos.

Dhanveerrah brings both mass energy and emotional gravity. Tara anchors the film with strength and sorrow, while Reeshma Nanaiah delivers charm with grounded realism. Though some veterans feel underused, Sampath Raj and Aditya Menon provide solid antagonistic presence. Supporting actors like Girish Jatti, Petrol Prasanna, and Cockroach Sudhi add to the raw grit of the action.Film posters and merchandise

By its final act, *Vamana* becomes a dharma yuddha—a moral war fought by not Gods but by flawed men in a crumbling world. Guna, like his mythic namesake, is saviour and sinner, deceiver and deliverer. In a genre often content with noise, *Vamana* dares to ask: Who truly holds the moral high ground? And how much blood must be spilled for peace to return? It's more than an action film—it's a blood-soaked emotional drama, steeped in myth and consequence, built to connect with fans of emotionally charged mass cinema.

A still from the series

ZEE5 debuts first mini-series *Ayyana Mane*

CE FEATURES

ZEE5 steps into the world of Kannada originals with its first-ever mini-series, Ayyana Mane, billed as a haunting blend of crime, suspense, and the supernatural. Directed by the acclaimed Ramesh Indira and produced by Shruthi Naidu Productions, *Ayyana Mane* features Kushee Ravi, Akshya Nayak, and Manasi Sudheer. The plot follows newlywed Jaji, who walks into her husband's ancestral home and straight into the heart of a decades-old mystery. As per the official description, set in the atmospheric 1990s, the series peels back layers of family secrets, unexplained deaths, and unsettling rituals. Is it a curse? Or something more chillingly human? In the hills of Chikamagalur, three daughters-in-law have died under strange circumstances—all tied to the ominous family deity, Kondayya. As Jaji begins to investigate—with only the loyal maid Taayavva and determined cop Mahanthesh by her side—she's drawn deeper into a tangled web of fear, faith, and fate. The truth? It might not set her free—it might bury her.

"*Ayyana Mane* is a deep dive into Kannada culture's storytelling richness," says a ZEE5 spokesperson. Director Ramesh Indira adds, "This series isn't just about fear—it's about the stories families don't tell. The ones that live in the walls."

Ayyana Mane will stream exclusively on ZEE5 from April 25.

'Prakash Belawadi–Ajai Rao jugalbandi is a must in *Yuddhakaanda*'

CE FEATURES

DIRECTOR Pavan Bhat is gearing up for the release of *Yuddhakaanda*, and there's a distinct glint of excitement in him. It's not just about the story, but also the team behind it. "I'm happy with the star cast," he says, while adding, "but more than that, I'm proud they've worked for the content. I'm not just directing—I'm a part of the content being developed."

The courtroom drama puts actors Krishna Ajai Rao and Archana Jois in the spotlight, but the real tension brews in the presence of veteran actor Prakash Belawadi—who has worked across multiple languages—playing the antagonist lawyer in Pavan Bhat's directorial. More than a villain, he represents the other face of the legal system.

"I chased Prakash Belawadi sir for one year," Pavan recalls. "He initially said, 'I've done enough lawyer roles'. I told him, 'Just hear the story and screenplay. I'm okay even if you reject.' But once he heard it—he was in." And understandably so. "In any film, the stronger the antagonist, the more weight the protagonist carries," Pavan explains. "Without a villain, there's no interesting story. That's why the Prakash Belawadi–Ajai Rao jugalbandi is a must in *Yuddhakaanda*, and something to watch out for."

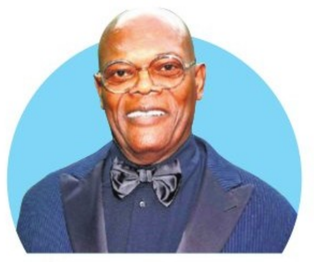
Veteran director TS Nagabharana plays the judge, which he says is not as a mere figure in a robe but as a layered character with gravitas. "He's not like a regular judge just playing with words like 'adjourned,'" says Pavan. "He's made a real contribution to the film's soul."

Adding softer shades to the intense narrative is Supreeta Sathyanarayana as the love interest, but it's young Radnya Rakesh, who Pavan says will be the soul of *Yuddhakaanda*.

With a blend of legal intensity, emotional depth, and interesting characters, the film produced by Krishna Ajai Rao is a clash of ideologies. "A powerful theme about justice delayed, and at its heart, *Yuddhakaanda* is a human story," concludes Pavan.

Prakash Belawadi and Krishna Ajai Rao

...says director Pavan Bhat, who is happy to have brought in some great artists for the courtroom drama



Samuel L Jackson to headline *Man of War*

CE FEATURES

PARAMOUNT Pictures is moving forward with *Man of War*, a Western set to star Academy Award nominee Samuel L Jackson. Tim Story will direct and produce the film. In *Man of War*, Jackson will portray a venerated, recently retired general who goes back to his rural Georgia hometown following his wife's passing. He soon discovers that his community is grappling with corruption, the pressures of gentrification, and deep-seated racism. Drawing upon his extensive military training and strategic acumen, the general will fight the forces exploiting the town.

The screenplay for *Man of War* is by Sheldon Turner, who previously received an Oscar nomination for his adapted screenplay for the George Clooney-starrer Up in the Air. Turner and Jennifer Klein are producing the project under their banner, 100% Productions. Story will also produce, with Vicky Story of The Story Company serving as an executive producer.

Story's upcoming projects include The Pick Up, featuring actor Eddie Murphy, slated for release this year through Amazon Studios, and a Netflix film with Kevin Hart titled 72 Hours, which is currently in pre-production. On the other hand, Jackson's upcoming films include The Beast with filmmaker Renny Harlin and Afterburn with director JJ Perry.